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TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. ROBEN as a candidate for Assessor at the next township election.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

THE April election is the next in order.

FRESH toilet goods at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

FINE pure drugs at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

DOLLARS saved by purchasing fine carpets at Abel & Locke's exclusive establishment.

SOON the ring of the hammer and the music of the trowel will be heard in different parts of our city. Yes, there will be plenty of work for all who want it.

BUY the best patent medicines at W. Armstrong's drug store.

ISAAC ROGAN, the barber, has located in his new quarters in the basement of the Haworth building, opposite J. R. Race & Co.

HALLOWELL Bros. have recently purchased a fine carriage team that are quick steppers.

DR. J. N. BILLS' block of buildings on East Main street, is a total wreck. The tearing-down process was vigorously prosecuted yesterday regardless of the election.

KENTUCKY'S famous temperance orator, the Hon. G. W. Bain, having returned from his western trip, will lecture at Lincoln on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of the present week. He is a great favorite there and here as well.

AS MANY as four warrants for the arrest of parties on charges of illegal voting were sworn out this morning, but as yet none of them have been arrested.

Now that the city election is over, all good Republicans will commence thinking of the promised coming of Gen. Grant and talking up the election of the nominee of the Chicago convention.

ON the 28th inst., be it remembered, Young & Norman's donation drawing will take place. Only a part of the prizes will be given away on that day. How many tickets have you?

REMEMBER and call at Curtis & Ewing's on Friday morning at nine o'clock, sharp, if you want good seats for the only genuine "Pinafore," to be presented March 9th, by Haverley's celebrated Chicago Church Choir Opera Company.

AN exchange says the prospects for an abundant fruit crop in Southern Illinois were never more promising. Peach, apple, pear and cherry trees are full of fruit buds. The winter has been most favorable for the strawberry plants.

DON'T fail to call at Abel & Locke's when in need of curtain goods and fine wall paper.

THE rickety old barge, "Defeated," left her moorings this morning soon after daybreak for the head waters of Salt Creek, with her customary cargo of human freight and unused election tickets on board. Her mournful signal of departure was joyful music to the ears of the lucky candidates.

ANOTHER Decatur manufacturing firm, after a vacation of a few months, commenced operations this morning, and the smoke from the flues can be seen curling up among the skies. We refer to Harpstrite & Shlademan's brewery on South Broadway.

Mothers need not be kept awake of nights by the incessant coughing of their children, if they have Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup at hand, and give one or two doses in season. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by Decatur druggists.

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IT'S all a mistake about Mr. A. G. Benton, of Forsythe, leaving Illinois to locate permanently in Ohio, his native state. Mr. Benton will do nothing of the kind. He likes Macon county and her people too well to pull up stakes at his late day on his journey down the hill of life. However, he will leave for Lowell, Delaware county, Ohio, to-morrow at noon, and will be absent about a month on a visit to his old friends there.

TO-DAY Alderman Durfee showed us a letter just received from Frank Frorer at Lincoln, in which he states that he will be here in a few days with a full force of men, some new machinery, and all necessary appliances in good shape, to vigorously prosecute the important work of sinking the coal shaft. The shaft is now sunk to a depth of 110 feet, and we can reasonably expect plenty of coal from our own mine by fall.

SAID a colored voter early this morning, and he was somewhat excited: "Tell you what, Mister, dar was a white man come to me dis mornin' and says he, 'look-a-heah, if you don't vote dis hyar ticket I'll kill you if you votes de odder;' and dat's why I says to you if any white or black man 'tempts to interfare wid my const'utu'l rights all I'se got to say is, dat man had better go to de undertaker and order his box—cos I'se dangerous."

BUY the best farm wagon to be had in the county, put up by David Hamsher, the veteran manufacturer, on Wood street in this city. His prices are as low as the lowest, and complete satisfaction guaranteed.

THE second presentation of the temperance cantata, 'Lost and Saved,' under the direction of Prof. Lutz, assisted by W. R. Scruggs, at the opera house Saturday night, despite the unfavorable weather, attracted a very large and appreciative audience. The production was given entirely by home talent, and Saturday night each performer did fully 30 per cent better than on the previous evening, winning the well-merited applause of the delighted audience. "Lost and Saved" is a thoroughly chaste and entertaining dramatic and musical cantata, and as produced by Prof. Lutz, is a complete success. He is fully familiar with all its details, and on all sides we hear nothing but the most complimentary words praising his pleasing production. It is a play that will take like wild-fire wherever presented as it did here. The grand choruses are one of the special features.

From Monday's Daily.

LAST night a party of tramps endeavored to secure sleeping accommodations in the Illinois Midland "round-house" north of the Union depot. One of them—a tall, powerful fellow—laid down in a corner of the building, with his left foot resting on one of the rails. Later a locomotive engine backed into the building, and one of the rear wheels nipped the large man's foot, crushing his toes badly. The cries of the man aroused his snoozing pards, and caused general freight. To-day the tramp was removed to the Revere House, where three of his toes were amputated. Otherwise he was uninjured.

JAY GOULD and party passed through the city this forenoon in an elegant special coach bound for Kansas City, Mo. Frank Hopewell pulled the throttle and brought the train through from Farmington to Decatur—distance 62 miles—in one hour and ten minutes. Gould's mission west is to settle the telegraph fight now going on between the Western Union and the American Union companies.

ONE thousand Chinamen from California arrived at Kansas City Friday night, in 25 coaches, bound for New York. On arriving at St. Louis, the Wabash, Saint Louis & Pacific got the contract for transferring eleven coach loads of the Celestials, and Sunday morning eight coaches passed through the city for the east, and last night at 10:30 three coaches went skimming by.

THE grand musical treat of the season will be the grandest of all Pinafores, universally patronized by the religious, social club, commercial, literary and musical circles, to be presented in all its completeness, freshness and beauty, by J. H. Haverley's great Chicago Church Choir Pinafore Co., at the opera house, in this city, on Tuesday evening next, March 9th, with entirely new and characteristic costumes, novel, scenic and nautical appointments, such as are attempted by no other company even in the larger cities. Haverley brings his own orchestra, all thorough artists, and we cheerfully urge city and country people to attend the coming entertainment. Little Sadie Mills, whose father kept the restaurant in opera block several years ago, takes the part of *Tommy Tucker*, in which character she stands without a rival. General admission, 75 and 50 cents; reserved seats, $1.00, to be had at Curtis & Ewing's, on and after Friday morning at 9 o'clock. See ad in another column.

THE Springfield *Journal* of the 1st inst. contained the following brief paragraph of interest to the doctor's friends in this city: "Dr. George Kilner, of this city, on Saturday received a dispatch announcing that his house at Mattoon, with all the contents, was destroyed by fire that morning. The loss is a severe one to the Doctor, who has but recently removed to this city. The loss is $5,000, and insurance only $700."

SPEAKING of the C. L. Davis combination, which is to give us "Alvin Joslin" at the opera house next Friday evening, the Fort Wayne *Gazette* says: "The character comedy "Alvin Joslin" was presented last evening at the Academy, to a very large audience. The play has a prettily laid plot, with characters sharply defined, and holds the attention and interest of spectators throughout. The comedy abounds in piquant sayings and laughable situations. Mr. Davis as Alvin Joslin, proves himself to be a comedian of much more than average ability, and acts to nature with great fidelity. The comedy is a decided success." See ad in to-day's issue. Reserved seats at Curtis & Ewing's.

"Two hours in fun land," an entertainment of great merit, will be given at the tabernacle on next Monday evening, by the Varney troupe—Thad., Maggie and Vivian. The programme will embrace a beautiful comedetta, "A Morning Call," Mr. Varney's original scene, "Mr and Mrs. Caudle at Home," Varney's famous recitation of "Shamus O'Brien," and the "Bashful Lover, or Primitive Courtship," and many other attractive features. The entertainment will be given in response to a published request of nearly two hundred of our best known citizens, and that it will be first-class in all respects there is no shadow of doubt. Let the tabernacle be crowded. Front seats, 35 cents, at Curtis & Ewing's. General admission, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Polly Cunningham took place from the residence of her son, J. H. Cunningham, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There was quite a large attendance of friends of the family and Rev. N. S. Haynes, pastor of the Christian church, preached the sermon. He favors us with the following sketch of deceased's life:

Polly Anderson, the maiden name of the deceased, was born near Saulsbury, North Carolina, Sep. 14, 1798; she therefore, lived to the age of 80 years, 5 months and 13 days. Her ancestry were from Ireland and England and came to America at an early day. They were a long lived people. One of her great-grand-fathers, John Heggins by name, coming from Ireland, settled in Rowan county, N. C., and died there at the age of 98 years.

Deceased moved from N. Carolina with her father's family in the year 1812, settling in Williamson county, near where Franklin now stands. The journey was made over the mountains in wagons. In her father's family there were nine children two of whom are still living. They remained in Tennessee only three years, removing to the territory of Illinois in 1815. They crossed the Wabash river at Vincennes, Ind. Near that place her father died. She was married in 1816 to Payton Cunningham, below Vincennes on the Indiana side, and the following year moved into Lawrence county, Illinois. Nine years afterward, in 1826, this family found its way to Morgan county, Illinois. This good woman was the mother of nine children, three only of whom survive her, viz. J. H. and W. D. Cunningham, and the wife of R. N. Ham, all residents of this city. Her husband died in Morgan county, Ill., in 1850. She became a christian while living in Tennessee, under the preaching of Elder David Travis. This was, perhaps, about the year 1814, so that she was a member of that church 66 years. She was never associated with any other religious body or church than that in which she died.

The remains were taken to Morgan county to-day for interment beside those of her husband.

He Carried a Razor.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock on yesterday afternoon a tall, hard-looking customer, giving his name as Joel L. Robinson, while standing idly about on the streets, became acquainted with a young man named Jacob H. Billett, who seemed to be unacquainted with "the ways that are dark" of this wicked world. Billett wanted work, and so he told Robinson. The latter didn't care about performing any manual labor, but he professed to know where plenty of it could be had for the asking. Accordingly the two men walked down the street together, and no matter how it came about, they finally brought up behind the old Straley building, where Robinson whipped out a bright-looking razor and ordered Billett to give up his $2.50 watch and what money he had, or have his throat cut from ear to ear.—Nearly frightened to death, young Billett gave up his watch and chain, a ten-cent piece and two nickels, and was then permitted to depart. He had no sooner got off at a safe distance than he gave the alarm, and in a few minutes Robinson, who attempted to get away, was captured by Policeman Kearney, who collared the highwayman and took him before Justice Curtis—razor, stolen goods, and all. His examination was put off until Monday, March 8th, and the prisoner was lodged in the county jail for safe keeping.

Strayed or Stolen.

On the night of the 23d of January, four miles north of Decatur, on the Bloomington road, one bay mare colt, two years old this spring, with bald face, and hind feet white up to the hock. A suitable reward will be paid for her return, or for information that will lead to her recovery.

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Card of Thanks.

I hereby publicly return my hearty thanks to all my friends who so ably assisted me in successfully presenting the cantata, "Lost and Saved" at the opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week; also to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs for their invaluable assistance.

Respectfully, S. M. LUTZ.

The Lead.

In Children's and Misses' Hosiery we excel anything ever offered before. Our great variety and exceptionally low prices must command the attention of every mother and every household. Come and see and price them. CHEAP STORE.

March 1—d&w1w

Continuation of Our Great Clearing Sale.

Rain or shine it will pay you to come at once. In order to make a clear sweep of all winter stock before opening spring goods, we now offer best light calicoes in short lengths, at 5 cents a yard, worth 8½ cents. Beautiful new styles in dark dress prints at last year's low prices.

LAMBERT & Co.
Popular New York Store.

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You will find it to your interest to buy carpets at Abel & Locke's.

THE I., D. & S. Railway Company will fence in their road with barbed wire.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Main Issue "License or No License," and the Fight One of the Most Determined in the History of the City.

From Tuesday's Daily.

To-day the city election for the selection of a full set of officers is in progress at the various ward voting places, and it is the liveliest and most hotly contested election ever witnessed in this city. The main issue is "Whisky or No Whisky," and those in favor of no whisky for another year are voting the "Temperance Ticket," and those who believe that license is the best way of controlling the whisky traffic, are voting the "Citizens' Ticket." Friends of both tickets are out in full force, and carriages, buggies and vehicles of all kinds are brought into use bringing the sick, lame and halt to the polls. A number of temperance ladies, anxious for the success of their ticket, have visited the voting places, and many of them had the cold water tickets in their hands. A large number of would-be voters on both sides have been challenged, particularly at the first and fourth wards, and notaries public are kept busy filling out affidavits. Circulars presenting comparative statements of the city finances are as thick as hops, and attract more or less attention. At the 1st ward polls, in the Stare Brothers old planing mill the enterprising ladies of the W. C. T. U. early this morning established an extensive free lunch stand, covered with snow white cloth, where all temperance voters are supplied with splendid hot coffee and sandwiches free of charge. Among the ladies in charge this morning were Mrs J W Haworth, Mrs D S Shellabarger, Mrs A W Conklin, Mrs H Buck, Mrs H Bishop, Mrs Geo Stare, Mrs John Ebert, Mrs Geo Haworth, Mrs R Betzer, Mrs Wise, Mrs E S Roe, Mrs D Martin, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Barnett, Mrs M Stafford, Mrs Wm Bowers and Mrs L G Shea. Near the second ward polls a similar lunch stand is in charge of another section of the W. C. T. U., with the following ladies in charge this morning: Mrs J E Kinney, Mrs W J Condell, Mrs Charles Goodman, Miss Lizzie Alloways and Miss Shroll.

An all day prayer meeting is in progress at the tabernacle, conducted by the ministers of the city. It was quite largely attended this forenoon.

Following are the names of the judges and clerks of the election, together with the number of votes cast up to the time of going to press:

First Ward—Judges, J. S. Hewes, D. L. Hughes and Wm J. Wayne. Clerks, J. H. Miller and Clay McMillin.

Second Ward—Judges, M. Gloe, Wm. J. Usrey and Benj. Dill. Clerks, Charles M. Durfee and Earl P. Christie.

Third Ward—Judges, M. Troutman, Wm. E. Bingham and John H Mauzy. Clerks, John W. Payne, jr., and Wm. W. Mason.

Fourth Ward—Judges, Henry McClelland, Joseph Peake and Jno. Millspaugh. Clerks, Thos. Kizer and Warner Michener.

Fifth Ward—Judges, John Lindsay, John J. Jones and Elias Oliver. Clerks, Charles Dodwell and Minor Brook.

Votes cast—1st ward 400; 2d ward, 325; 3d ward, 350; 4th ward, 250; 5th ward, 115—total, 1440.

There were 1829 votes cast for Mayor in March, 1879, and up to 2 p. m. that day there were 1235 votes polled.

So far there have been no rows of any kind. On complaint of David M. Berlin one Michael Crowley has been arrested and jailed on a charge of illegal voting, and at 2 o'clock Berlin was on his way to a justice's office to procure a warrant for the arrest of Henry Neff on the same charge.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE RESULT.

CANDIDATES.	1st Ward	2d Ward	3d Ward	4th Ward	5th Ward	Maj.
MAYOR.						
Henry W. Waggoner	283	160	222	212	161	161
L. L. Haworth	232	253	199	134	50	
MARSHAL.						
John A. Brockway	247	139	198	200	141	
Robert N. Baker	271	276	222	146	75	65
TREASURER.						
John A. Merriweather	232	128	188	101	140	
Theodore Nelson	282	280	230	150	82	144
ENGINEER.						
George V. Loring	250	147	187	228	149	22
Sullivan Burgess	251	270	230	124	69	
ALDERMEN.						
Charles P. Houseum	250					
David S. Shellabarger	260					4
William M. Boyd		169				
David L. Bunn		349				83
William H. Bramble			211			5
Jerome R. Gorin			206			
A. W. Hardy				209		74
O. Z. Greene				135		
Andrew Shoemaker					161	104
Ed. S. Conard					57	

The whole number of votes cast for mayor foots up 1515, an increase of 80 votes over that of last year. The next council will stand:—

For license—Mayor, H. W. Waggoner; Aldermen, W. H. Bramble, A. W. Hardy, K. Harwood, A. Shoemaker, W. A. Dennis and W. S. Nichols—7.

For anti-license—Aldermen, D. S. Shellabarger, D. L. Bunn, E. McNabb and Peter McDonald—4.

The present council will meet to-morrow evening and canvass the vote of the 2d instant.

OUR druggists are selling large quantities of Bromoline; it certainly is the best medicine for a disordered liver, dyspepsia, etc. Sold by Decatur druggists.

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Lyceum News.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—As most of the members of the Illini Lyceum are subscribers for your worthy paper, and as no mention has been made of our little debating society, we thought it would not be out of order to insert a part of the programme as carried out last Thursday night, in the presence of the largest audience that has convened at the brick school house the present winter. The first thing was calling the society to order by the president, George Freshwater, Mary M. Hall acting as secretary. First on the programme was a declamation by W. J. Huntington. It was rather on the comic order and caused considerable merriment. Second, select readings by Miss Mary Conely, Mr. C. B. Hall and Master Jimmy Brown. Reading of the paper by A. W. Coleman, the teacher at the school-house above mentioned. Last, but not least, was the discussion of the following question: "*Resolved*, That a man would rather have a lazy, loving wife, than a scolding, smart wife." The disputants were L. F. Hall and H. H. Hadlock, affirmative, and E. L. Roberts and Mr. Proctor, negative. The question was ably discussed on both sides. The lady judges decided the question in favor of the negative. J. T. Winslow made a spicy little speech by relating his experience when he used to keep bachelor hall, and closed by saying he would advise the unmarried ladies to remain single. ANONYMOUS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We learn that Mr. Ichabod Baldwin is confined to his room at his home on West Main street, by serious illness. He was unable to go to the polls on yesterday.

Samuel Warner, who drew a prize of $5,000 in the Louisiana lottery in February, has written Deputy Postmaster Frank Hardy that the report, as published in these columns, is true as gospel. On Feb. 21st he got his prize in Chicago, and is going to try his luck again.

Henry Schwabacker, of the big distillery firm of Zell, Schwabacker & Co., of Peoria, was in the city yesterday, and was a guest at the St. Nicholas Hotel. For the year ending Dec. 31, 1879, this firm alone produced 3,017,678.88 proof gallons of spirits.

Ensign Charles Moore departed for Norfolk, Va., last night at 10:40 o'clock. He will be absent until next September, being called back to make a six months' cruise on board the United States, pay ship. The ship will strike all the ports on home and foreign coasts where American sailors are stationed.

F. B. Caldwell, who is prominently connected with the I. & St. L. R. R., has been doing Texas in the interest of his company. He has been remembering Decatur occasionally by sending us at different times, within the past ten days, very creditable specimens of "Lone Star" newspapers. He is in the city to-day.

T. A. Goodwin, brother of Dr. Goodwin of this city, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Marion county, Indiana. The convention meets at the Grand Opera House, Indianapolis, on Saturday next, and there will be 540 delegates.

Mrs. Hattie Patterson, late of the all-day and part of the night restaurant on the north side of the city park, has started out lecturing on spiritualism. A sceance was held at Danville on Sunday night, and Mrs. Patterson went into a trance and talked glibly on a subject proposed by a skeptic. She held forth there in a public hall last night to a fair audience.

NO ADVANCE in our prices. Heavy, yard wide muslin at 5½ and 6½ cents, selling elsewhere at 6½ and 8½. Best new ginghams in elegant styles at 9 and 10c, worth now 12½. Dress goods from 5c up; all wool cashmeres, double width, at 37½ and 57c, worth 60 and 87½c; elegant embroideries from 5c to $1.00 a yard; hosiery, gloves, ribbons, underwear, and all goods greatly reduced during the great and popular clearing sale.

LAMBERT & Co.
Popular New York Store.

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PLEASANT HILL, Miss., July 5, '79.

Messrs. MORGAN & ALLEN, 59 John St., New York City: I pray God that you may be spared many years to relieve others as you have me and my child. I have been taking medicine, almost daily, for thirteen years with scarcely any benefit, until the "Constitution Water" was brought to my notice. I have attended to my household duties the past week, for the first time in three months, the past month was the first month that I have escaped my severe sick head-spells. I take great pleasure in recommending "Constitution Water to all my suffering friends. Very respectfully,

MRS. M. A. STATEN.

Ask your druggist for it.

March 4-d&w1w

Horses Wanted.

E. B. Pratt will buy at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, from March 6th to April 15th, 1880, horses of the following description: Single drivers from 900 to 1200 pounds; good matched carriage and gentlemen driving teams, 1000 to 1200 pounds; draft horses, single and matched, from 1000 to 1600 pounds each, from five to nine years old, for which good fair prices will be paid in cash. Feb. 28-d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent. on farms. Notes payable at Decatur.

Oct. 31—d&wtf J. M. CLOBERY.

THE Y. M. C. A. WORK.

To the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Decatur, Ill.:

DEAR BRETHREN: Our record as an association, has been made for another month. Some of our members have exhibited a very desirable and commendable faithfulness in the Master's work, and have been blessed in the same. Personal religious conversation has been held with a number of irreligious persons, and Christ has been presented to them for their acceptance.

The financial and social interests of the association have been materially advanced through the gymnasium and the Art exhibition given by the Ladies' Working Band. Through these auxiliaries a large number of our citizens and young people, for the first time, have been brought into our rooms and an increased interest in our work has been awakened.

The gymnasium is now open for use on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week, and upwards of sixty persons have secured tickets entitling them to its privileges. Mr. George Brett gives instruction in this department two evenings of each week.

We hope, that through the gymnasium, we may be able to enroll as association members many who have hitherto held themselves aloof.

The February meetings of the Associations were as follows: Daily prayer meetings, 15; cottage prayer meetings, 8; gospel meetings, 5; jail meetings, 5; Tuesday evening meetings, 3; Bible study, 3; working band meetings, 3; business meetings, 1; executive committee, 1. Total 44.

Total attendance about 900.

During the month two new members were enrolled; 220 visits were made to the rooms; two testaments and 180 papers, magazines and tracts were given away; about 800 invitations to attend religious meeting were distributed; two persons were furnished with clothing; two families were furnished with groceries and one with coal; four meals and two night's lodging were furnished, and a stove belonging to the association was loaned to a destitute family.

During the present month we shall enter the fourth year of our existence as an organization. Let us fill the remaining days of this year with earnest service for the Lord, that we may not enter the next "empty handed."

Yours fraternally,
I. J. DAVIS,
General Secretary.

A Card From Dr. Goodwin

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Allow me to return my hearty thanks to the gentleman who hung the black crape, or muslin, on my front door knob last night. I accept not only the muslin, but also the compliment. My house is not the only one that is in mourning to-day, nor the only one where the election of yesterday will cause sorrow. But I thank God that no man or boy will be murdered by my vote, and the blood of the murdered and the tears of widows and orphans will be laid at the door of the license voters. They and God for it. But I am glad I am in a position to favor some of the kind of men who put the crape on my door. After the courts shall sentence a lot of them to the penitentiary for perjury yesterday, they will need a letter of introduction to the chaplain of the state boarding house at Joliet, and I shall take exquisite pleasure in writing several letters of introduction to Bro. Pilcher, the Chaplain, who is my personal friend. I hope some one will read this to the man who left me the muslin, as I presume he cannot read it himself. Allow me to say farther, that next Sunday night, the Lord willing, I will from my pulpit discuss the election and its lessons. W. R. GOODWIN.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the officiating magistrate by Judge S. F. Greer, on Tuesday, March 2d, 1880, Mr. FREDERICK A. GRONINGER and Miss MARY E. EDWARDS, both of Blue Mound, this county.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel, in this city, March 3, 1880, by Rev J. R. Locke, Mr. GEORGE BALL and Miss ANNIE E. SHEPHARD, both of Moawequa, Ill.

DIED.

At his residence in Long Creek township, on the morning of March 3rd, JOHN MCDONALD, father of E. S. McDonald, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the family residence in Long Creek, on Thursday at 2 p. m.

Installments

Of Spring Hosiery and Laces coming in almost daily. It is our aim and intention in the future, as in the past, to undersell *all*. Our stock of Ruchings and Embroideries are on the way, and will, when complete, comprise the cream of the market. Our orders for the latter are extra large, and we will be able to please the most fastidious and at the old prices, regardless of the general tendency to advance goods. CHEAP STORE.

March 1—d&w1w

CALL at Abel & Locke's for fashionable housefurnishing goods.

GARCELON, of Maine, and Donnelly, of Minnesota, would be "a Reform ticket with strength in it," says the New York *Tribune*.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

Entered at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

OUR Democratic exchanges are not happy over the result of the Republican conference in Chicago. There was too much unanimity about it to suit the taste of our Bourbon friends.

THE Chicago Republican conference developed the fact that nearly all of those who favored Grant as their first choice were for Washburne in the event of Grant's failure. And some folk see in this an intimation of a "dark horse."

THE Boston *Post* sneers, with true Democratic spirit, at the fact that a Blaine club somewhere opens its meetings with prayer. Democratic clubs, it is true, never do such things, they never have any members well enough acquainted with God to do the praying.

SINCE the resurrection of Bayard's copperhead speech, delivered in 1861, the boom of the amiable Delawarean has died away to the faintest whisper. It is a hopeful sign, when the Bourbon Democrats fear public opinion enough to make them chary about putting up candidates who have a vulnerable war record.

THE dyspeptic editor of the Champaign *Union* continues to belch forth the wind from his sour stomach, and the direction in which he holds his mouth indicates that the dose given him by the REPUBLICAN a year or two ago still agitates the region beneath his lower vest button. It was "bad medicine," no doubt.

THE Danville *Daily Post* now finds its way to our table. The editor, Capt. W. M. Bandy, in the number before us foreshadows the policy of the paper in an article bearing this threatening title: "We Will Not be Cheated Again!" The editor's talk about being "counted out" sounds strangely so soon after the Maine larceny and the Washburne-Donnelly count out.

SINCE Phocion Howard's *Bourbon* has gone the way of so many others of its kind—given up the ghost, as it were—the Democratic papers of this district are very boldly attacking the politics of its late editor, and swearing he never was a true Democrat. The funny thing about the matter is, that they were all as mute as mice while Phocion had a newspaper of his own through which to fight back. It is the old story of the living donkey kicking the dead lion. To borrow the language of Nast, in one of his cartoons, "and *such* a lion, and *such* a jackass!"

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Central Committee met at Chicago yesterday, and after consultation with a large number of leading men of the party from different portions of the state decided to call the state convention to meet at Springfield on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, for the purpose of selecting forty-two delegates to the National Convention, and nominating candidates for state officers. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 400 votes cast for Hayes in 1876, and one for every fraction in excess of 200. This will make the number of delegates in the state convention 730—the same as in 1878.

The reports given by representatives from all portions of the state were to the effect that while public sentiment was much divided with reference to the presidency, Republicans generally were willing and anxious to rally to the support of the Chicago nominee, no matter who he might be. This is a most auspicious omen—a sure augury of success.

THE Washington correspondent of the Boston *Herald* says.

Senator Blaine is reported to have made over a quarter of a million recently in the Leadville mines. He is largely interested in two of the leading mines, having gone in on the ground floor in both. He was associated with Senator Plumb and ex Delegate S. B. Elkins in stocking the Amy Mine, and is said to have trebled an investment of $40,000 in that operation. He was engaged with the Hon. John B. Alley, the Hon. A. H. Rice, and others in stocking the Dunkin Mine, and that, too, has been a very profitable operation. Next to Mr. Blaine, the man who is said to have made the most money is his cousin, Tom Ewing of Ohio, who devotes all his time to his stocks, and is seldom seen in the House. He was a pauper last year, when he was declaiming in favor of the repeal of the Resumption act and now he is worth over $200,000.

NEWS FROM FORSYTH.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—Next week finishes our winter term of school.

Our revival has begun and considerable interest has already been awakened.

One of our leading citizens, who by the way is rather bashful, has been receiving proposals so thick and fast since leap year began to think of renting property near the post office and hiring a private secretary to read them to him and answer them.

Business in our little village is not very brisk, there is very little grain moving and but little other business. Some of our farmers have sown their spring wheat and others are preparing to do likewise.

Our little village was thrown into wild excitement Monday, or at least a part of it was. It appears from what we are able to learn that one of our merchants went to Decatur on Monday afternoon to replenish his stock of goods and also to buy a ring. Arriving in the city he left his lady friend to visit acquaintance, while he proceeded to select his stock of goods and deposit them in his buggy, which we suppose meant business before pleasure, for he certainly expected it would be a pleasure to purchase the ring or that it would give him great pleasure to place it upon her dainty little finger, or it might just be possible that he purchased the goods first to see if his cash would pan out; but after the necessary amount of delay the ring was purchased and he returned to his buggy in high spirits but imagine his surprise when he found that some rascal had stolen his goods. He immediately summoned the city pelers and search was made for the missing goods but the thief had made good his escape: he estimates his lost at $20, but he stands it bravely for he knows that he has the sympathy of at least one. CHRONICLER

THE conference of leading Republicans in Chicago on the 25th instant, was noticeable in more respects than one, but in none more so than in the presence and active co-operation of a number who have been "a little off" during the past few years. Among these was Hon. Joseph Gillespie, of Madison county, who has been prominent as a greenbacker for some years past. The report of his speech on this occasion says:

He had not been in direct sympathy with the Republican party, but this time his course was plain. He must either vote for a man who had helped to save the Union, or for one of those who had attempted to destroy it. In such a case he had no hesitation. He thought it as well to give the Government at once to the Rebels as to the Democrats. He for one would never vote for a member of that party which in this city in 1864 solemnly resolved that it was wrong to attempt to suppress the Rebellion. Of course he had personal preferences, but he was ready to sink them in view of the existing exigency, and he would vote under all circumstances for the nominee of the party that saved the Union. He wanted nothing for himself,—his course was almost run,—but he hoped Almighty God would let him live long enough to see the triumph of the Republican party once more.

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THE PROF. LUTZ BENEFIT.

Decided Success of the Cantata, "Lost and Saved" at the Opera House Last Night—By Home Talent—Grand Choruses and Beautiful Tableaux.]

The beautiful and affecting temperance dramatic cantata in three acts and eleven scenes, entitled "Lost and Saved; or Harry Gray's Fall and Reformation," was presented for the first time in this city at the opera house last night, to a very large and critical audience that attested its approval of the meritorious performance by frequent hearty applause. The entertainment was given as a complimentary testimonial to Prof. S. M. Lutz, who had charge of the musical part of the affair, and was ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W R. Scruggs, the former as dramatic instructor and the latter as prompter. Following is the full

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Miss Alice Leith, afterwards Mrs. Harry Gray.	Miss Fannie Shellabarger.
Mrs. Howard Vane	Miss Jeanette Bowers.
Miss Betsey Sharp, an old maid,	Mrs. E. H. Drew.
Mrs. Leith	Mrs. A. W. Conkling.
Little Kitty Gray	Miss Nettie Sollers
Faith	Mrs. S. Burgess.
Hope	Mrs. A. W. Conklin.
Charity	Miss Anna Jack.
Three Women Crusaders,	Miss Allie Lewis. Miss Alyda Handy. Mrs. W. R. Scruggs
Harry Gray	Mr. E. H. Drew.
Rev. Howard Vane	Mr. Z. T. Hundley.
Mr. Leith	Mr. J. M. Bower.
Mr. Jinks	Mr. Otto E. Curtis.
Lawyer Smirk	Mr. Milton Johnson.
Old Grim, the landlord	Mr. L. F. Muzzy.
Jones, Brown, Tom Parker, Smith, (Saloon Boys)	Mr. E. B. Moore. Mr. C. H. Sine. Mr. F. Kramer. Mr. S. H. Ober.
Mrs. S. M. Lutz	Accompanist.

Mrs. J. C. Lake was assigned to take the part of "Hope," but owing to sudden illness she was unable to appear.

The characters were all well taken, and for amateurs, each performer sustained his or her part very creditably. The time consumed in the production of the piece, which with but few exceptions went off smoothly, was about two hours and forty minutes. Our space is limited to-day, or we would take pleasure in giving each deserving amateur a suitable send off. However, we will state that the difficult *role* of *Mrs. Gray*, was admirably done by Miss Fannie Shellabarger, who displayed much dramatic and musical talent; that E. H. Drew's *Harry Gray* was very successfully rendered, and that Mrs. E. H. Drew as *Miss Sharp*, and Otto E. Curtis as Bashful *Mr Jinks*, carried off their share of the applause, being once brought before the curtain after the love making scene, which was exceedingly rich.

The tableaux and all the grand choruses were faultless, and the general effect of the production was unquestionably a success, greater than ever before attempted by a company of Decatur amateurs.

TO BE REPEATED TO-NIGHT.

At the close of the performance last night, Mr. W. R. Scruggs appeared before the audience and stated that in compliance with the following flattering request, "Lost and Saved" would be repeated on this (Saturday) evening. The announcement was received with great applause.

THE REQUEST.

PROF. S. M. LUTZ—*Dear Sir:* Begging to express to yourself, and to those who have assisted you, the great pleasure and satisfaction with which we have listened to your rendition of the pleasing and instructive cantata "Lost and Saved," to-night, and feeling and believing that there are many here, and many who are not here, who would and should enjoy the privilege of seeing and listening to this touching and beautiful production, we would respectfully ask that you repeat the same at such time and place as will best suit your convenience.

W. A. Barnes,	James C. Lake,
F. L. Hays,	H. W. Bartholomew,
S. S. Roe,	P. H. Brueck.
D. A. Maffit,	J. T. Hand,
Jas. Coop,	R. D. Block,
George E. Lary,	Geo. D. Phillips,
D. S. Shellabarger.	J. H. Brayton,
George P. Tucker,	C. M. Greenman,
John Irwin,	J. R. Mosser,
J. B. Winebrenner,	O. C. Stafford,
W. A. Priest,	H. R. Crea,
O. B. Gorin,	R. G. Sollars,
D. Loughbom.	

The general admission for to-night is 25 cents; gallery 15 cents. Let there be a crowded house.

From Thursday's Daily
Gone Up.

This morning at 7 o'clock Sheriff Forstmyer and his special deputy, "Cal" Waggoner, of the county clerk's office, took the Illinois Central train for Joliet, with the following prisoners sentenced at the present term of court in charge

Jacob Shimnoski, aged 27 years, convicted of robbery; 8 years at hard labor. If he behaves himself he will get out inside of six years.

Herman Dow, aged 30 years; pleaded guilty to advertising as an abortionist, three years. He is a marble cutter by trade, and if he obeys the prison rules, several months of his sentence will be blotted out.

Frank Becker, aged 12 years, will be taken to the Reform School at Pontiac, and will stay there two years, having pleaded guilty to larceny

The two men were rather sad, and Dow was disposed to drop a tear or two as he rode down to the depot in the St. Nick 'bus, chained hand and foot to the Po lander. Young Becker seemed happy and resigned to the inevitable.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Peeper, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.
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Feb. 19-w3w* ISAAC PEEPER, Executor.

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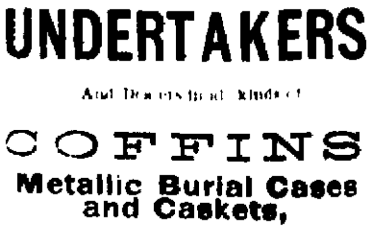

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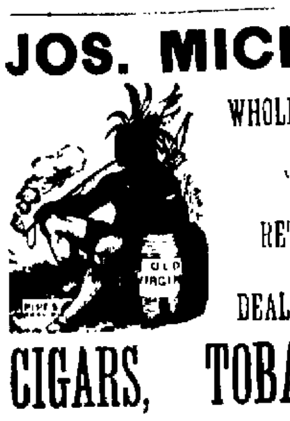

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M. P. MURPHEY.

To Wm. McCullough and all other parties interested:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 2 and 3, in block 28, Railroad Addition to South Macon, Ill., taxed in the name of Wm. McCullough, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
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To J. B. Millison or the parties interested:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Nine and 66 100 acres off the west side of lots twelve and thirteen, in the northwest quarter of section sixteen, township 16, range two east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of J. B. Millison, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
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To Thos. McMahon or parties interested:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: South half lot 6, in block 7, in the town of Blue Mound, taxed in the name of Thos. McMahon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
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To Charles Nowlin or parties interested:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five, block eight, town of Macon, taxed in the name of Charles Nowlin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
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To L. Ferrie or the parties interested:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section sixteen, township fourteen, range two east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of L. Ferrie, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
M. P. MURPHEY.

To Mary A. Hall or the parties interested:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one, of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, township sixteen, range two east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Mary A. Hall, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
M. P. MURPHEY.

To J. C. Strickland or the parties interested:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: the north half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two, township sixteen, range one west of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of J. C. Strickland, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
Feb. 19—w3w M. P. MURPHEY.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of VALENTINE HARTMAN, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Valentine Hartman, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 28th, A. D. 1880.
ROBERT TAYLOR, Adm'r.
Feb. 28—w3w

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In an obituary notice the Burlington *Free Press* says: "We shall hope to publish a fuller sketch of his life hereafter." And we shall take great interest in reading the sketch of his life hereafter, for life hereafter is a subject in which we take great concern.

A Pittsburg minister has a very stubborn little five-year-old boy. The boy's mother determined to conquer him, and having administered a severe chastisement, she said: "Will you mind now, Johnny?" With sobs and cries he replied: "Yes, mamma, I will, but I hate to awfully."

"Did you ever hear the alphabetical conundrum, Angelina?" "No, Augustus; what is it?" "It is: when will there be only twenty-five letters in the alphabet?" "Oh, I never could guess that." "It's when U and I are made one, my darling." "What a nice conumdrum it is, Augustus."

Somehow the ladies don't seem to grasp the leap year idea as they should. They ought to fly around and spend their time and money on the boys, who have to do that sort of thing three years on the stretch. Leap year was designed expressly to give the boys a financial rest as it were, and they need it, too.

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GEN. GRANT.

Unless Gen. Grant can be nominated by acclamation at the Chicago Convention it is to be hoped his name will not be presented. While he is the *Telegraph's* first choice for the Presidency it feels that to make his name the subject of an acrimonious contest in a convention which owes him only honor and respect would be a discredit to the party. Gen. Grant stands head and shoulders above every man named in connection with the Presidency, both in his abilities and his deserts. The office can confer no additional honor upon him. In accepting a nomination he would be conferring a favor on the party, not receiving one from it. Besides this, he is not a candidate in the sense that he is seeking the office either by direct or indirect effort. Hence to tender him anything less than a unanimous nomination would be to dishonor him in the house of his friends, and for him to accept anything less would be to detract from his great name and fame.

However, by the time the Convention meets it can be easily ascertained whether a majority of the delegates are in favor of Gen. Grant. If they are, all other candidates should withdraw and the nomination be made by acclamation. If it is ascertained that a majority are opposed to his nomination without a contest, then his name should not be presented at all.

But while personally preferring Gen'l Grant we do not believe his nomination is necessary to the success of the party. Either Blaine or Washburne could be elected and would be a standard bearer to be proud of. But the Republicans do not form a party dependent upon leaders for guidance and direction. Its members have the intelligence and ability to guide themselves. They consider personal preference as to candidates a mere secondary matter. They are willing to abide by the will of the majority and will support the nominee of the Chicago Convention; elect him and then stand by to see that he is "counted in."—*Alton Telegraph.*

The Sherman Diamonds.

News of the present whereabouts of the magnificent diamond necklace which was presented by the Khedive of Egypt to Mrs. Fitch, daughter of General Sherman, seems to have been obtained from a diamond merchant by the *Cincinnati Enquirer.* It will be remembered that this necklace was deemed worth $200,000, and congress remitted the duties, $20,000, for the non-payment of which it was long detained in the New York Custom House. "After this," says the informant "the necklace was sent to Washington, and with Gen. Sherman's sword, deposited in the United States Treasury for safe keeping. Upon further inquiry, Lieutenant Fitch ascertained that the yearly taxes on the diamonds in St. Louis County, where he then resided, would be much more than his salary, and he once more found them an elephant on his hands. His father-in-law, General Sherman, took pity on the boy and returned the necklace, with thanks, to the donor in Egypt. Upon receiving them the Khedive wrote to the general saying that it was not his desire that the diamonds should be given to any one member of his family, and having learned that he had four daughters, it was his wish that the diamonds should be mounted in sets and divided equally between them. These daughters are Mrs. Fitch *nee* Minnie Sherman, Ella Sherman, Lizzie Sherman and Rachel Sherman. The necklace was then returned to the Sherman family and mounted in four magnificent pendants, four pair of splendid solitaire earrings and eight rings. These four ladies are now the happy possessors of four complete suits of diamonds, the value of each suit being at least $75,000. This makes each of them rich in her own right through the generosity of Egypt's late ruler."

THE anti-third term talk is mainly sentimental. The dangers to the country lie in a different direction from a third or fourth term. They lie in frauds on the ballot-box, which will sooner or later provoke violence will evoke a call for the strong man armed, who will keep peace in the country if he has to abolish popular elections.—*New York Graphic*

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To the Public.

You can be supplied with overshoes, rubbers, etc., at Barber & Baker's. Call and select a pair. They have a large assortment on hand. [Nov20d&wtf

Notice to Taxpayers.

Your taxes for the year 1879 are now due and payable at the office of the collector. Call and get your receipts. Office over the furniture store of P. B. Provost & Son, north of the council rooms.
W. W. FOSTER, Collector.
Jan. 12—d2m

Query!—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

STRUCK BY A CYCLONE.

Senator Bayard has been struck by one of those unexpected cyclones, which appears to have knocked the presidential "stuffin" all out of him. It is a speech brought to light which was delivered by him at Dover, in June, 1861. The Philadelphia *Times*, hitherto Bayard in its tendencies, says that the speech is a fatal weakness in the Senator's career. It further says:

"There will be mourning in many loyal hearts, Democratic as well as Republican, over the discovery that a man who has stood so high in the confidence of the country, was, in the hour of her greatest peril, not only a sympathizer with the movement for the dismemberment of the Union, but an open adviser of peace on conditions dishonorable to the Union cause and fatal to its interests. * * * Mr. Bayard himself stated the question at issue clearly in the words: Shall we make war upon and subjugate this new Confederacy, or shall we peacefully treat with them and consent to their self-government? The young Delawarean did not hesitate to advocate, with all his ability, the latter alternative. Senator Bayard is a man of conspicuous ability and unimpeached integrity, and of his present devotion to the Union there can be no question, but that is not enough to say of a Democratic candidate for President of the United States. The man who aspires to that position, with any hope of winning it, must show a war record as clear as crystal, or the people will have none of him."

HON. JAMES DALZELL, of Ohio, commonly called "Private" Dalzell, has undertaken the organization of Republican clubs of young men who will cast their first vote this year. In furtherance of his scheme he wrote to a number of leading Republicans, many of whom replied warmly approving the plan. Gen. Joe. Hawley wrote: "I am not surprised at what you say concerning the number of those under twenty five who are enlisting as Republicans. I am sure that in my own town the large majority of young men of intelligence are taking the same direction. You and I do not see how it could be otherwise, but it is none the less satisfactory and reassuring as to the condition of the country." Senator Don Cameron said: "It seems to me you are on the right track, and that if you get the young men between the ages of twenty and twenty-two to take an interest in the campaign, you will do more good in that way than in any other. They have more enthusiasm, are willing to work harder, and tire less quickly than other men." General Ben Harrison wished him godspeed in the work, and said: "When a young man identifies himself with the Republican party he enters into an inheritance of great and inspiring memories. In the modern history of the Democratic party I see nothing that tends to kindle patriotism or to develop a love of freedom, truth or justice in the young." Secretary Sherman wrote: "The first vote cast is apt to fix the inclination and principles of the voter, from which he is not likely to depart unless for strong reasons. At no period of our history have questions between the parties been more distinctly marked than now, nor were they ever more important. The Republican party is the party of progress, of liberal ideas and of national aims." The idea is a good one, and can be utilized in other states than Ohio.

THE number of delegates to meet in the republican national convention at Chicago next June, will be 754; necessary to a choice when balloting for president or vice-president, 378. The delegates will be apportioned to states and territories as follows:

Alabama	20	New Jersey	18
Arkansas	12	New York	70
California	12	North Carolina	20
Colorado	6	Ohio	44
Connecticut	12	Oregon	6
Delaware	6	Pennsylvania	58
Florida	8	Rhode Island	8
Georgia	22	South Carolina	14
Illinois	42	Tennessee	24
Indiana	30	Texas	16
Iowa	22	Vermont	10
Kansas	10	Virginia	22
Kentucky	24	West Virginia	10
Louisiana	16	Wisconsin	20
Maine	14	Dist Columbia	2
Maryland	16	Arizona	2
Massachusetts	26	Dakota	2
Michigan	22	Idaho	2
Minnesota	10	Montana	2
Mississippi	16	New Mexico	2
Missouri	30	Utah	2
Nebraska	6	Washington	2
Nevada	6	Wyoming	2
New Hampshire	10		

THE Tolono, Ill., *Herald* offers some very good advice in the following:

It don't pay a man who is well fixed to sell out and go west. It takes one too long to build up a business or improve a farm to tear down and do it over again several times in a lifetime. Better let good enough alone than try to get rich too fast by changing business or location.

IN 1872 General Grant carried thirty-one states, and received 286 electoral votes, Mr. Greeley carrying only six states. In 1868 Grant carried twenty-six state, and received 214 electoral votes, Seymour carrying eight states and eighty electoral votes. The popular vote in 1868 was 3,015,071 for Grant, and 2,709,613 for Seymour. In 1873 it was 3,597,070 for Grant, and 2,834,079 for Greeley. General Grant is the only Republican President who received a popular majority except Lincoln on his second term.

Mothers

Will find nice good suits for their boys, cheap, at Cheap Charley's. 13-d&wtf

Congressional Preferences.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* obtained the following expressions of preference from the Republicans in Congress for a Republican candidate for president?

From Illinois the following is the voice:

Senator John A. Logan expressed himself emphatically in favor of Grant.

Representative William Aldrich—Illinois wishes either Grant or Washburne. Blaine would make a very strong run in the state, however.

G. R. Davis is for Grant.

Hiram Barber—I think Grant will be the nominee.

R. M. A. Hawk is understood to prefer Blaine.

T. J. Henderson—Grant is ahead in Illinois.

G. L. Fort—I am for either Grant, Washburne or Logan. Blaine has many friends in the state. I think Grant will be the nominee.

Thos. A. Boyd—Either Grant or Blaine will suit me.

Ben. F. Marsh—I think Grant will get the Illinois delegation at Chicago without doubt.

Jos. G. Cannon is for Grant.

J. R. Thomas—I think that Grant will unquestionably receive the support of the Illinois delegates. We have some state pride. Maine should support Blaine and Ohio Sherman.

P. C. Hays—Am for Grant.

He Had But One Purpose.

Speech of Col. Forney in Philadelphia.

Standing as I do to-day, I find my Republicanism challenged because I adhere to this man, without whom we would be without a country. When I see this silent, unselfish man dissected, his motives assailed, and his services belittled, may I not say that in these attacks on him we dishonor ourselves? I remember when General Grant came to Washington to take command of the armies. I knew his singleness of purpose. He never faltered; he never complained. He had no ambition to become a Democratic candidate for President in the darkest days of the war, as other Generals had. He wrote no political letters; he never assailed the administration or complained of Congress. He had but one purpose until he was able to lay the restored country at the feet of Abraham Lincoln while stretching out the arms of fraternal forgiveness to the South. We are told that this man has had enough. What did France do for Napoleon? How did Italy recompense Garibaldi and Cavour? What has Germany done for her heroes? How did England treat Marlborough, Nelson, and Wellington? Made them rich and ennobled them and their issue forever. I want to see General Grant President of the United States for a third term, and, when I say that, I know that I only articulate the throb of every heart here.

A Row.

A row has broken out in the Industrial University at Champaign, and six of the graduating class have been expelled. A college without a fracas in it would be like a circus without a clown. It serves to break up the monotony. Perhaps President Gregory better cancel a few of his lectures on "What he saw in France," and attend to what he can see in Champaign.—*Peoria Journal.*

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—The *Post-Dispatch* this evening publishes an interview with Albert Curlin, a leading Socialist of this city, and editor of the *Volkstemme*, the organ of the workingmen, in which he says he will start next week on a three months trip to all the principal cities East and West to agitate the labor question before the trades unions, and assist in more thoroughly organizing the workingmen of the country. This action, he says, is not to bring about a general strike of the workingmen at present, but to prepare for the future. He holds that the opinion is general among the intelligent workingmen that the excessive speculation, at present so rife, will produce a general crash in from one to two years, when an attempt will be made to force wages down again to the lowest possible point, and to meet this condition of things workingmen by organizing now will be united throughout the country and able to successfully resist all such efforts on the part of employers. He further says the National Workingmen's Convention, to be held in Chicago in June, will probably nominate John Swinton, of the New York *Sun*, for President and Dennis Kearney for Vice President.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 27.—The executive committee of the Democratic State Central Committee, at a meeting to-day, decided to call a meeting of the full committee in this city on the 18th of March, which prominent Democrats, politicians, editors of Democratic papers, and all chairman of Democratic committees are invited to attend. A plan to organize for the campaign, contemplating the formation of clubs in each school district throughout the state was adopted. The question as to the advisability of holding two state conventions was discussed, but no conclusion arrived at.

ONE of the editors of the Iowa *State Journal* is for Grant and the other for Blaine; yet both think it may be well to have the convention instruct its delegation, and neither seems to doubt much that the choice will be for Blaine.

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The Weekly Republican.

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THE socialistic idiots in Chicago will put a ticket in the field for the spring election.

GEN. JOHN B. HAWLEY, of Rock Island, has returned to Washington, and, it is said, is much gratified over his prospects for the gubernatorial nomination.

SPEAKER RANDALL has gone to visit the villain of Cipher Alley, with the object, it is said, of fixing things up for the Cincinnati Convention.

AT the election in Sterling, Ill., on Monday, the license candidate for mayor was elected by a majority of 43. The council is anti-license.

You can get any sort of opinion you want, to-day, as to the result of the election. There never was a wider difference in the guesses of individuals. But, as in matters pertaining to horse-flesh, "time will tell."

EDWIN F. GOODSPEED was convicted at Bloomington on Monday for the murder of Silas Stotz, and sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty-four years. The trial was one of the most exciting ever had in McLean county, the prisoner being defended by the well-known Leonard Swett, and other prominent lawyers.

OUR thanks are due Hon. J. G. Cannon for a copy of the *Congressional Record*, containing his remarks upon the abuses recently brought to light in what is known as the "star" postal route service—that is, those routes upon which the mails are carried by other means than railroads or steamboats. Mr. Cannon on this occasion fully sustained his reputation as an authority on postal affairs.

ELDER BUCK, in his temperance sermon at the First M. E Church last night spoke of Gen. Grant turning his glass upside down at all the banquets given him, and referred to him as "the man more loved and revered than any other man now living, and if he were renominated for President *no power on earth could defeat him!*" And thus doth the boom go on, gathering up even the Democratic preachers.

THE penalties for obstructing the census takers, who begin their labors on the first Monday in June, are severe. The law says:

"All persons above the age of 21 years who shall refuse to furnish the information required by the supervisor or enumerator shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding $100, to be recovered in an action of debt. Presidents, directors or other officials of private corporations who refuse to furnish information required of them are made liable to a penalty not to exceed $10,000."

"ALWAYS go away from home to hear the news." The Springfield *Journal* of this morning has a special from Decatur with reference to the city election, which closes with the remarkable statement, "If the day passes without a riot we shall all rejoice." Decatur never indulges in riots on election day, and this is the first intimation we have had that anything of the kind was even thought possible. The correspondent of the *Journal* must be one of those fresh hands who imagines that nothing is news unless it smacks of the sensational.

THE New York *Sun* and Philadelphia *Times* open fire on Mr. Bayard, and both papers publish his speech, made during the war, in which he expressed sympathy for the rebels. This the *Times* considers "a fatal weakness," and on the same point the *Sun* says:

Grant or any other candidate run by the republicans is certain to be elected unless he is opposed by a democratic candidate who was an out-and-out war man. It is in this respect that some would consider Horatio Seymour, otherwise all-powerful, to be slightly lacking. To win we must have a strong war democrat. Without such a candidate the battle for the presidency will be lost before it is fought.

AT Waterloo, Ill., there is a boom for Morrison for president, at Zanesville, Ohio, Jewett is the favorite, one ward in Bloomington is enthusiastic for David Davis, and there is a Palmer club at Springfield. But these local outbreaks, which have no congeners elsewhere to keep them company, so to speak, sink into utter insignificance when compared with the boom of all booms, which heaves and throbs in every corner of the land—North, South, East and West—the Grant boom.

THE ELECTION.

In another part of this paper will be found the full returns of the municipal election held on Tuesday. The result, while somewhat mixed, is nevertheless a decided victory for the license party, which elects the mayor and three aldermen, while the anti-license party elect two aldermen, the marshal and the treasurer. The new council will have six aldermen for license and four against, with the mayor on the side of the majority.

As to the causes which have led to this result there is a wide difference of opinion, and a discussion of each would entail as lengthy a dissertation as the typical "moral law." No amount of discussion could possibly change the result, and it is therefore the duty of all good citizens to render to the lawfully chosen officers of the city every assistance in their power, in the discharge of the duties placed upon them. Let no obstacles be placed in the way, but let each and every citizen do his best to aid the men who have pledged themselves to "economy, reform and good government," in every work calculated to promote these worthy objects. There are a good many things, outside the question of license or no-license, upon which all good citizens can and should agree, and it is to be hoped that the division which exists among our citizens on that one issue—important though it be—will not operate to divide us upon other question of an economic nature. That matter is settled for one year; now let us all do our best to promote the material interests and encourage the growth and improvement of the city by a wise and harmonious policy upon questions not even remotely connected with the one upon which there is such a marked difference.

THE Chicago *Journal* of Saturday contains the announcement that Andrew Shuman and J. R. Wilson will to-day assume the management of the paper, having leased its office and materials. Gov. Shuman has been editorially connected with the *Journal* for nearly twenty-four years, and Mr. Wilson (who is a nephew of the late proprietor, Charles L. Wilson) has been identified with its business department some eight years. Gov. Shuman announces in a card that his assumption of the control of the paper, editorially, compels the withdrawal of his name from the list of gubernatorial candidates, inasmuch as his duties will require all his time and energies, and be much more congenial to his tastes.

We wish the new firm every success. The *Journal* is a good, clean paper, whose voice is always on the side of that which tends to elevate men and make them better, and that fact makes it an effective missionary in the Republican cause.

A cotemporary says that the sooner the youth of this country are compelled by the scope and tendency of our public school system to recognize that only one boy in a hundred can be a lawyer, doctor or clergyman, the better it will be for the American people. To that end it is essential that our methods of training shall cease to foster the silly and abortive preference for so-called gentlemanly pursuits—shall squarely face the fact that manual labor is the sphere in which the great majority of the human race are destined to move, and that it is mechanical skill and genius which has transformed the world, and which should command the highest prices in the race of life.

THE telegraph war is extending.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has entered the contest and taken control of the telegraph lines of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company between Washington, D. C., and Marietta and Cincinnati, O.; Washington, Pa.; Columbus, O.; Newark, O., and Chicago, Ill., heretofore operated by the Atlantic and Pacific Company under temporary license. An injunction has been served on President Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and the courts will decide the matter.

ALL the Fred Hassaureks and Carl Schurzs in the United States cannot turn the loyal German element over to the Bourbon Democracy. We have heard the loud boast of these self-opinionated leaders before. The German population of the United States will allow no such men to do their thinking for them. They will abide by the action of the majority, and, shoulder to shoulder with the loyal Republican party, will march to the polls and redeem the nation from the perils which threaten it.—*Inter-Ocean.*

IT is stated that if $100,000 more be appropriated immediately, the new custom house and postoffice building at Chicago can be made ready for use by the 3d of May, at which time the lease of the buildings now occupied by the government expires.

AN ERA OF GOOD FEELING.

It Takes Two Sides to Bring It About.

New York Times.

Senator Whyte, of Maryland, in advocating, on Wednesday, a bill to admit to the United States army a man who has been in the rebel service, declared naively, that he supposed that we were living in "an era of good feeling," somewhat like that which prevailed under President James Monroe, who happened to be the great-grandfather of the man in question. Such expressions are not uncommon from the Democratic side of the Senate. They are generally made use of in an indignant or deprecatory tone when some rash Republican has ventured to allude to the rebellion. Such allusions are resented as inconsistent with the "good feeling" it has assumed ought to seal the lips of every one who does not regard the rebellion as an unfortunate but very creditable performance on the part of those who made it.

It never seems to occur to our Democratic friends that an era of good feeling is a sort of era which it takes two parties to establish. If the people who sustained the Union, who spent their energies and their treasure, and from among whom many precious lives were lost to preserve the government of the Nation, are to forget or ignore the war, they ought to be permitted, they ought to be aided, to do so, by those who sustained the rebellion. But the case in regard to which the debate of Wednesday took place is an instance of the obstinacy with which many of the Southern leaders, and those who, like Mr. Thurman, take every occasion to side with the Southern leaders, refuse to let the rebellion be forgotten. This was a case of a man who, in his youth, left his own State, and went to Virginia to volunteer in the rebel army. He now thinks he has a chance to get an appointment in the Federal army, and his friends find that his service in the rebellion bars the way. Instead of frankly accepting the situation, and respecting a law which is a most reasonable, natural, and moderate result of the defeat of the rebellion, they set to work to suspend the law in his favor. They go further, and ask for its absolute repeal. Is it possible that they think this to be a proper mode of helping the country to forget the war? Is it not challenging attention to it? Can they wonder that Republican Senators, among them the men who gave years of earnest devotion to the cause of the Union, feel compelled to question the principle on which such a proposition rests, or that the people of the North sympathize deeply with the course of their representatives? The implication involved in such a proposition, and which was very directly sustained by Messrs. Bayard and Thurman, is that there is nothing in the fact of a man having served in the army of the rebel States to unfit him to hold a commission from the Federal government. Political leaders who force such doctrine on the public attention are not contributing to a state of feeling which shall ignore the civil war. It is not consistent with national feeling, with the sentiment of patriotism, with ordinary common sense, to admit that this doctrine is just and proper.

STANDING TREAT.

From the New York Herald.

The social habit of drinking at bars, where each member of a party, having been "treated" by another, considers it necessary to treat every other member, has at last attracted the attention of law-makers. The Iowa legislature has a bill before it to abolish the custom and make it a punishable offense; and, although such a proposition can never become a law, it is significant as showing public dislike of a custom which no drinking man wants to be the first to disregard. This habit of standing treat is the cause of more physical and mental discomfort than every other convivial custom combined; a respectable man who feels the need of a glass of wine or spirits—and there are hundreds of thousands of such men, in spite of all that the temperance people say to the contrary—approaches a bar, and finds, perhaps, several acquaintances who are drinking, and who invite him to join them. When he has done so, and drank all he came for, his spirit of independence prompts him to return the invitation, which is accepted by the others because it would seem discourteous to refuse; then those who have treated make haste to return the compliment for fear of seeming mean, and the end is that four or five men, each of whom came for a single glass of liquor, retire with several times as much as they needed or wanted. A sillier habit does not exist among sensible men. If a man's reputation is so feeble that its existence depends upon the price of several glasses of liquor that nobody wants, it is not worth saving. The man who has not the moral courage to drink what he wants, and only that, gets far more injury than benefit from his potations.

IN view of the possible nomination of Senator Blaine for president, it would be interesting to know whether there has been a reconciliation between him and Senator Conkling. If there has not, Mr. Blaine might find the presidential road a hard one to travel in New York. Senator Conkling wields a powerful influence in that state, and he has the reputation of not wielding it in favor of any except the men of his choice.

THE BOOM KEEPS UP.

Tax-paying time is here, but, notwithstanding this fact the people *will* have the REPUBLICAN, and pay for it in advance, too. Since our last list was published we have received the following renewals and new subscribers to our mammoth WEEKLY:

Andrew Waits, Wheatland.
Peter F Bell, Decatur.
Jonathan Stearnes, Garden Grove, Ia.
George Eckhard, Beody.
William Hiser, Niantic.
Peter Wiser, Illini.
T W Berry, Oakley.
Gilbert Rue, Decatur.
S C Allen, Decatur.
John Montgomery, Wheatland.
A J Fisher, Decatur.
John Schroll, Hickory.
T W Battle, Mount Vernon, N. H.
W A Cochran, Macon.
Elizabeth Brady, Whitmore.
D A Farnam, Buffalo Hart, Ill.
G W Betzer, Whitmore.
Daniel Gepford, Decatur.
E H Harter, Boody.
W V Benson, Grafton, Cal.
H H Scribner, Macon.
R L Hockaday, Mt Zion.
W A Herman, Xenia, Ind.
D P Keller, Macon.
A Dennis, Decatur.
J M Smith, Des Moines, Iowa.
S Noecker, Friends Creek.
Thomas Eaton, Warrensburg.
Henry T Brown, Decatur.
Miss Sarah Hildebright, Argenta.
Henry Hummel, Decatur.
D L Shutter, Hickory.
H W Davis, Long Creek.
Dr F May, Decatur.
F M Hostetler, Latham.
W H Bowen, Seymour, Ind.
Thos Lindley, Macon.
F M Abrams, Blue Mound.
Samuel Johnson, Harrisonville, Mo.
Jos B Clemens, Warrensburg.
W N McKinley, Whitmore.
H S Warrick, Macon.
J B Atchison, Macon.
F A Brown, Blue Mound.
John Heckman, Cerro Gordo.
P M Wikoff, Decatur.
Jno W Drum, Pleasant View.
Charles Cramp, Macon.
Eber Major, Illini.
F T Attebery, Macon.
G J Culbertson, Macon.
S A Smallwood, Decatur.
Thomas Millburn, Decatur.
T F Daniels, Marion Centre, Kan.
J C Berry, Maroa.
Geo W Cooper, Wheatland.
A Doran, Decatur.
D B Scully, Camargo.
E S Peabody, Decatur.
Hillary Beall, Niantic.
W W Heft, Latham.
Dr J S Cussins, Owaneco, Ill.
James Hillburn, Erie, Col.
David Lee, San Antonio, Texas.
G W Mumaugh, Maroa.
J H Goltra, Macon.
H Stephenson, De Land, Ill.
J A Morgan, Niantic.
S R Montgomery, Kenney.
Thos Bivans, Macon.
Dr C N Denison, Friends Creek.
A J Trimmer, Hickory.
S A Haines, Boody.
J A Draper, Mt Zion.
D S Weigel, Hickory.
M Bush, Chicago.
E R Wilson, Macon.
Henry S Johnson, Macon.
W E Dukes, Decatur.
W H Parrish, Storm Lake, Iowa.
Jacob Lebo, Harristown.
Peyton Ash, Culver, Ind.
R A Campbell, Nishnabotna, Mo.
Robert Taylor, Casner.
W A Vanleer, Maroa.
Conrad E Zingg, San Jose, Cal.
G M Bruce, " " "
J C Campbell, Decatur.
N T Brown, Blue Mound.
James Costello, Oakley.
A Daly, Decatur.
Thomas Hamilton, Decatur.
Mrs Josie Immel, Cerro Gordo.
J J Harnesberger, Griswold, Kan.
Emma Turpin Long Creek.
Hansom Peck, Cerro Gordo.
W J Jones, Maroa.
George Wells, Cerro Gordo.
J W Walker, Macon.
Wm McCool, Macon.
James Shay, Macon.
David Hanks, Blue Mound.
J Hill, Elwin.
T J Donahue, Holder, Ill.
G E Montgomery, Patahu, Wash. Ter.
Jos F Trimmer, Hickory
R H Rogers, Austin.
Miss Lulie Andrews, Worthington, Ind.
P H Shaffer, Decatur.
John Kip, "
J R Shepherd, Friends Creek.
Peter Trontman, Beloit, Kan.

IT can almost be asserted that ST. JACOBS OIL works wonders. Shortly before the New Year, when I visited my family in Mitchell, I found my son Edward, a lad little more than ten years old, very sick. He suffered with Rheumatism, and so terribly that he was perfectly stiff in his limbs, could not possibly walk, and had to be carried from place to place. At once I sent for some St. Jacobs Oil, used it according to directions, and in a few days could see evidence of considerable improvement. On the tenth of this month I again visited my family and was astonished to find him well and hearty. He once more has fresh color in his face and can go to school again. Whenever the old trouble threatens to return, relief is immediately secured by the use of the celebrated St. Jacob Oil.—From sheer joy over this result I cannot withhold recommending St. Jacobs Oil to suffering humanity as a true benefactor.

CHAS. METZDORF,
Office of the *Volksfreund*,
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TOLONO *Herald*:—Most of the men who are so venomous against Joe Cannon are disappointed aspirants for public places.

THE AUTHOR OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

Springfield Republican.

George F. Edmunds was the father of the electoral law, which solved the presidential tangle of 1876-7. It was the greatest triumph of remedial legislation known in our time. Even the resumption act was inferior to it in some respects and from the nature of the circumstances. The resumption act was the alignment of the country with the economic tendencies of the time and against its own ignorance and weakness, the grand product and resultant of hard-fought campaigns and economic forces, wrought into law by John Sherman. The electoral law, on the other hand, was devised in the heat of a great and appalling emergency, bursting suddenly upon the country and arraying parties and sections in an almost warlike attitude and threatening the orderly succession of the government itself. It is well known that the measure came full-fledged from the Senate division of the special committee on the electoral count, and it never was denied that so far as one man was entitled to the credit, that man was Senator Edmunds. The fair intent and purpose of that measure are well remembered, and its success in settling peaceably and legally the question at issue is admitted. Had Judge Davis gone into the electoral commission, instead of being elected to the Senate by the too eager Democrats, the result might have been different, although the wisdom of the decision of the electoral commission, denying to itself any power to go behind the returns of States, will without doubt be vindicated in history.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Municipal elections occurred in the principal cities of Maine, on Monday last, and also a number of other points in the States. At Portland, the principal city of Maine, the Republicans elected their Mayor by 1,234 majority in a total vote of 5,370, against a Fusion majority last year of 40. The Republicans also carried Farmington, Skowhegan, Lewiston, Auburn, Gardiner, Bath, Saco, Deering, Cape Elizabeth, Bridgton, Falmouth, Gorham, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Carmel, Fryeburg, Hiram and Rockland. Ellsworth and Standish gave Democratic majorities.

A special election at Hartford, Conn., resulted in the election of C. C. Strong, Republican, City Treasurer, by 791 majority.

The Republicans carried Ottumwa, Iowa, by an overwhelming majority. Result in Burlington mixed.

NEW saloons have already begun to spring up in Cincinnati. Cause: The Democratic National Convention is coming, and its watchword is, "Bourbonism forever!"

A GENERAL exchange business done in housekeeping goods at Ashby & Andress. Feb4-tf

"See Me Buy My Soul for Two Cents."

Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Speaking of goodness calls to mind an incident that happened in one of our shops this week, showing again the poor side of frail humanity. A man from a neighboring village, wealthy and well known as a generous giver to various institutions, and yet close fisted and penurious withal, was having a little job done in a shop, and as he came for the work an Irishmen who worked for him said to the men: "See me buy his soul for two cents," at the same time laying a two-cent piece upon the bench where the work was. The gentleman seeing the money, after hastily looking about the room to see that no one was watching, picked up the money and put it in his pocket. When he came to pay for his repairs he was charged twenty-seven cents. As he had generally paid but twenty-five cents for the same work, he inquired what the extra two cents was for, and after some urging he was gently informed that it was to pay for the two cents he had picked up. He quickly left the shop.

From Hon. Andrew Cornwall.

EX-MEMBER LEGISLATURE, N. Y. STATE
ALEXANDRIA BAY, Jan. 3, 1880

H. H. WARNER & CO.:

Gents: I have been troubled with kidney difficulty for the last three years, and in October last had a very severe attack. I then commenced taking your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure and obtained relief at once. I have used two bottles and feel as well as ever, and I shall always keep a supply of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure in the house.

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A MARTYR to democratic principle is now incarcerated in the Sangamon county jail at Springfield, Ill. The fellow Bursig, who was indicted and arrested some time ago for having played a sharp game down in Cumberland county, while acting as a judge of election, by throwing out republican and substituting democratic ballots, was arraigned for trial before the United States district court, at Springfield, the other day, and, for "prudential reasons" pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and five month's imprisonment in jail. The rascal escapes much too lightly. One who is guilty of violating the sanctity of the people's ballot box is worse than a horse-thief—a great deal worse.

THE judgment of the civilized world is not at fault—Grant is the greatest living American, great as a soldier, great as a statesman, great as a patriot and great as a man. Great, self-respecting, chivalrous peoples have never willingly scratched their greatest men, and the American people will not be the first to set the ignoble example.—*Boston Traveller.*

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DR. J. A. SHERMAN—IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY DR. SHERMAN KNOWN to the public for the past 35 years or more through his successful method of treating Rupture without the annoyance and injury trusses inflict. His system of cure is by local internal application. No man is safe who has a rupture, no matter how insignificant he may consider it, for every man who has died from it once flattered himself that it was but a trifling ailment; and every man who now suffers from it and the injury of trusses, to such an extent that life has no enjoyments, once regarded it as unworthy special attention. It is not a stationary affliction; it is progressive, even unto death. References given to gentlemen in the city who have been cured. During treatment no hindrance from labor. Patients from abroad can receive treatment and leave for home same day.

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CAUTION—The reputation of Dr. A. J. SHERMAN, attained from 40 years successful practice, has started around the country Pretenders who assume to be the original Dr. Sherman, famous for the cure of Rupture. Two of these parties an old and young man recently turned up in Boston; they duped several by their *Fraudulent Advertisements*, when detected, suit was brought, but the fellows ran away, leaving sorrowful victims, from rent, board bills and newspapers unpaid. Since then they have been discovered at 291 Broadway, New York, where they recently, by base deceptions, defrauded an aged Clergyman. mar4w1w

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We have yet on hand a Handsome Assortment of CLOAKS, DOLMANS and SHAWLS, that we are selling at GREAT BARGAINS. Also a Splendid Assortment of BLANKETS, FLANNELS, BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS, KENTUCKY JEANS, GINGHAMS, CHEVIOTS, TICKINGS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, DRESS TRIMMINGS,

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VICTORIA ON THE THRONE.

G. W. Smalley's London Letter to New York Tribune.

Her Majesty acknowledged the grave greeting of her lieges by scarcely more than a glance of the eye. The head bent slightly, perhaps, but I am not sure. She, too, walks slowly, there is no vulgar hurry about any part of the business. As she rounds the corner of the dais, her face is turned full toward our gallery. It is the business of courtiers to say that the Queen looks always well. For my part, I thought she had grown gray since last I saw her, and that the lines of the temples and about the mouth were cut deeper than ever. It can never have been more than a comely face, and there is nothing, strictly speaking, in its contour, and nothing in the figure, which can be called beautiful or noble.

What strikes you, nevertheless, is the air of authority and the air of stern sincerity which sits upon this royal brow and marks the least gesture of the Queen. The sadness of the face is profoundly touching: the dignity with which the burden—the all but intolerable burden of her life—is borne, appeals to your respect. She is here, they say; to mark once more her sympathy with the first minister of the crown, and with the party which, under his guidance, has been leading this country so strange a dance these three years past. But politics are forgotten in such a presence, and any criticism one has to offer is put decently aside so long as the woman and the Queen is here.

When she had seated herself upon the royal robes spread over the throne—which she might have worn, one would think—there is again a pause, almost solemn, and there is time to observe the gown which the Majesty of England has on. The Majesty and Beauty of England are face to face, for the Princess sits nearly opposite; and as the Princess is perhaps the best dressed woman in the room, so is the Queen almost the worst. Her gown is of velvet, with broad longitudinal streaks of minivor or ermine running down the skirt and horizontal trimmings to match about the body. But you need not stop to look at it; the Koh-i-noor glows in her corsage, and a miniature crown of diamonds shines above the stony head. The Princess Beatrice, in blue velvet, stands by her mother's side, with traces of the womanly attractiveness which belongs to her sister Louise, now reigning over the hearts of our Canadian friends. There was some maneuvering with footstools and arrangements of trains, and the Queen's veil had to be extricated from the netted work of the throne. Then the Queen said, "Pray, be seated," and once more came silence.

A Seasonable Suggestion.

Cincinnati Gazette.

In view of the desirability of republican success and of decisive success in the approaching election, we desire to impress upon republicans the importance of making no mistake and of avoiding unnecessary risks. We write, not in the interest of men, but of the party. No one has claims upon the party equal to the claims of the party itself. There is no man in the party as great as the party. This is the view that should influence republicans in choosing a candidate, and in selecting delegates to the Chicago convention. Whatever individual preferences may be, the success of that preference in convention would turn to bitterness if it should involve defeat at the polls. It is not the success of the individual favorite before the convention that should govern, but the success of the candidate of the party before the people. The first duty of republicans, therefore, is to send delegates to the convention who will be governed more by sober seriousness than by sentiment, and who will be capable of estimating the strength of the candidates and choosing the strongest, without regard to preconceived opinions of the state lines.

A republican gentleman of this city of stalwart proclivities, but who is not a "machine politician" (that is if he knows what the term means,) who has inclined to Washburne, was asked this morning about the political prospects, and remarked "Well, the fact is, when I think the matter over, and view the situation in all its bearings, I can't help being for Grant. Why I have been told by those who have been interviewing private individuals in St. Louis, that the German republicans there will, almost unanimously, vote for the "silent man", and that he will carry that city largely." From the same source comes the prediction that the great soldier will carry Illinois by 50,000 majority, all because the people believe that the "rebel brigadiers" are merely keeping quiet in order to mask their designs, and that their purposes are as dangerous as ever, threatening the stability of our free institutions.—*Alton Telegraph.*

"The Democrats will nominate their candidate in Cincinnati, and we will inaugurate him whether he is elected or not." This is what Congressman Hill, of Ohio, said in a public speech delivered in Washington, and when a cautious democrat said he thought these sentiments too strong, Hill replied: "Well, I know they are pretty strong, but they are the truth." We do not think they are true, but we doubt not that such is the talk in democratic councils.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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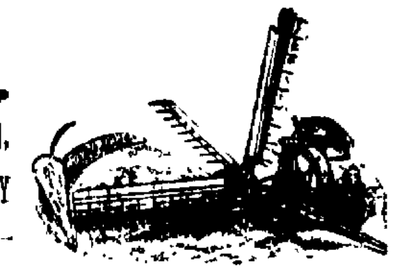

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W. A. BARNES, JOHN ULLRICH, H. B. DURFEE, Board of Education.
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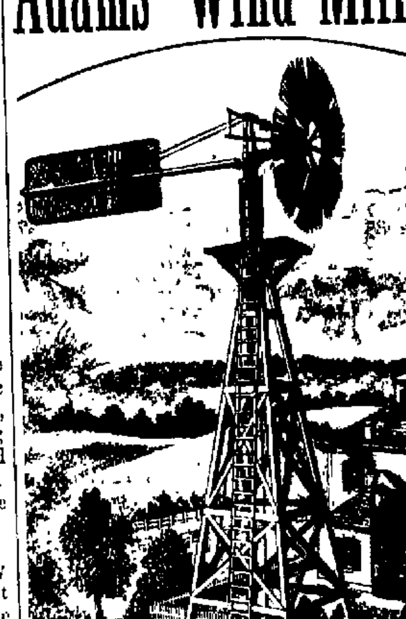

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"Perhaps you'll find out before you git to the Divide," was the cheering reply.

Among the passengers was a particularly (it seemed to him) fierce-looking man, girded with a belt full of revolvers and cartridges, and clearly a road agent or assassin. Some miles out, this person, taking a large flask, asked, "Stranger, do you irrigate?"

"If you mean drink, sir, I do not."

"Do you object stranger to our irrigating?"

"No, sir." And they drank accordingly.

After a further distance had been traversed, the supposed brigand again asked, "Stranger, do you fumigate?"

"If you mean smoke, sir, I do not."

"Do you object, stranger, to our fumigating?"

"No, sir." And they proceeded to smoke.

At the dining place, when our friend came to tender his money, the proprietor said, "Your bill is paid."

"Who paid it?"

"That man"—pointing to the supposed highwayman, who, on being asked if he had not made a mistake replied, "Not at all. You see, when we saw that you didn't irrigate and didn't fumigate, we knew that you was a parson. And your bills are all right as long as you travel with this crowd. We've got a respect for the church—you bet!" It was no highwayman but a respectable resident of Denver.

Didn't Believe in 'Em,

Detroit Free Press.

"You've got a telephone here, haven't you?" asked a citizen as he yesterday entered an office on Griswold street in a seeming great hurry.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, I never believed in 'em to any great extent, but I want to order some coal from a yard up the river."

The owner of the office proceeded to "call," and when he got the coal dealer he said:

"Mr. Blank is here, and he wants to know if you have any soft coal?

"Yes—500 tons," was the answer.

"Well, he wants you to send him up a ton."

"We'll see him blowed first! He has owed us a bill for over two years!

"Yum!" muttered the man as he stepped back.

"Did they say they send it?" asked the other.

"N—o, not exactly."

"What did they say?"

"I—I didn't catch it very well. Let me repeat." Picking up the trumpet again, he stood with it to his ear and asked:

"Did you say you'd send it?"

"Not by a blamed sight!" came the response.

"Well?" asked the man, as a painful pause ensued.

"Well," replied the operator, "this line isn't working very well this morning, and you'd better go to the office four doors below. The dealers seem to hear me well enough, but I dont get hold of their answer plainly. The other instrument is probably working all right."

"But I shan't bother any one else," growled the man. "As I said before, I never did believe in 'em to any great extent, and now I've lost what little faith I had. Much obliged,—good-day."

If his ear had been at the trumpet his faith would have been as big as a mountain.

How Illinois Was Bought

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In the year 1723 the State of Illinois was bought of ten Indian chiefs representing ten tribes, by 22 white men in Pennsylvania and England. The territory was in two tracts, one called Southern Illinois, and the other the balance of the State and a portion of Southern Wisconsin. The consideration was "260 strouds, 260 blankets, 350 shirts, 150 pairs of stroud and half thick stocking, 150 stroud breech cloths, 500 pounds of gun powder, 4,000 pounds of lead, one gross of knives, 30 pounds of vermillion, 2,000 gun flints, 200 pounds of brass kettles, 200 pounds of tobacco, two dozen gilt looking glasses, one gross of fire steels, 16 dozen garterings, 10,000 pounds of flour, 500 bushels of Indian corn, 12 horses, 12 horned cattle, 20 bushels of salt and 20 guns, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge." These articles have been paid and delivered in full counsil." The deed was signed and executed before a French Notary Public at Kaskaskia village.

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R. J. Burdette's Letter in the Burlington Hawkeye.

So into the midnight train we climbed and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad bore us away down into the land of the sunshine. While the porter was making up our berths the fat passenger's thoughts were evidently running on what Dr. Yandell said about walking, that a wise Providence had given a horse four legs so that he might walk all he wished, but the same overruling wisdom had given a man but two, and had fixed them so they could bend in two directions, and thus fit a carriage seat perfectly.

"It is a lazy, labor-saving age," the tall, thin passenger said. "Man is trying to solve the problem of living and growing rich without labor or exertion. It is an age of labor-saving machinery."

"And yet," the sad passenger put in, "there never was an age of greater or more incessant activity."

"People burn gas," said the tall, thin passenger, disregarding the other's statement, "because they are too lazy to snuff a candle or fill a lamp."

"Yes," said the passenger with the sandy goatee, "and they light it with electricity to save the trouble of scratching a match."

"And it was a lazy man," said the man on the wood box, "that sat around cold winter mornings, and shivered and shuddered, and wished he knowed some way of putting enough coal in the stove to last all day, that finally invented the baseburner. No active man would ever have thought of such a thing."

"Men used to take a fair amount of exercise," said the tall, thin passenger "when they had to walk from their homes to their places of business, but then some ease-loving genius built a street car, and now any man who walks three blocks with a nickel in his pocket will not be recognized in good society."

"And if he will not wait in the cold half an hour for the car," said the man with the sample cases, "he is turned out of the church."

"And even then," said the passenger with the sandy goatee, "men took a little air and exercise on the street cars, when their business compelled them to go from their own office to other business houses. But then Edison invented the telephone, and now a man goes down to his office in the morning, glues himself to a chair and is there when the street-cars come along to take him to supper. If he didn't need them to walk up stairs with, man in this lazy age might trade off his legs for another pair of hands."

"That need not keep him back," said the sad passenger, "because when he wants to go up stairs he gently but firmly glides into the elevator."

The fat passenger looked at the speaker with a pleased glance of approval. "My son," he said, nodding his head, "you are mighty right, he does."

Surely, it must be as the passenger decided; the race is degenerating, physically. We take all our excercise professionally, as the Japanese hire people to do their dancing for them. We play base ball with salaried nines, we row with men who can pull for us without taking us away from the counting-room; when we want to walk, some robust fellow takes our money and makes 600 miles in five days for us. We are a degenerate race, and have fallen away from the high standards of physical virtue maintained by our fathers. And yet, as I lay here in the pleasant palace-car of my friend Pullman, with the jointless blanket folded about me in unyielding plaits, and the miniature pillow slipping down my back, I draw the curtain a little aside and look out at the snowy landscape and the glittering starlight, and I stretch myself out and snuggle myself up in very excess of comfort, and as I think of our rugged, manly, virtuous, stalwart fathers, plodding over this same road from Louisville to Clarksville, in slow moving stages and lumbering wagons, I close my eyes in degenerate content, and say, in sleepy accents:

"Dear fathers, virtuous men of iron frame, if that mode of travel suited you, stick to it. This sort of a thing is good enough for me."

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A Decision Intimated

Leadville (Col.) Chronicle.

"Judge," said one of the boys," walking into Judge Moses' office this afternoon, "I've got a question that I can't wait to send on to the Supreme Court of Maine for an answer and I wish you'd turn yourself loose on it. Which is the highest, a sequence flush beginnin' with the ace and runnin' up to the five-spot, or one startin' with the king an' runnin' down queen, jack, ten-spot and nine-spot?" "I'll take it under advisement" said his Honor thoughtfully, "but if you get a chance to bet on the hand with the ace you can call on me for the money."

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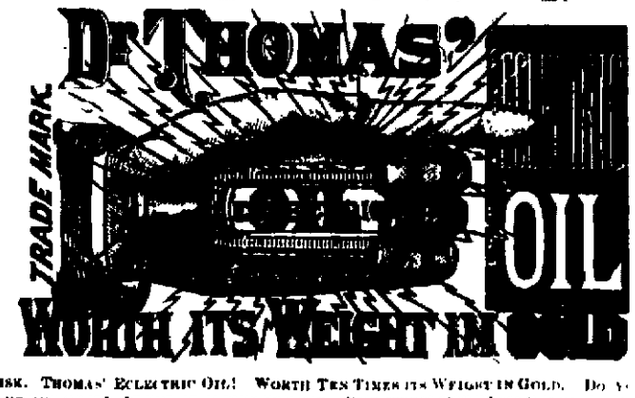

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OUR write-up of the Sells and Weber sentences has been misconstrued by a number of our readers who do not understand the law in these special cases Each pleaded guilty to 42 counts in the indictment on the charge of keeping open a tippling house, and this offense, under the statutes, is not subject to a jail sentence Judge Smith fined Sells $320 and costs on the last 32 counts in the indictment, and ordered him to stand committed until the same is paid Under the insolvent debtor's act, in case Sells can show that he has no money nor property subject to execution he can be released from custody on this fine, but on the first ten counts the Judge fined Sells $100 and costs, and this amount he will have to pay or work out on the streets at $1 50 a day If the work is distasteful to him all he will have to do is to pay the $100 and costs, and he can go free, provided he can schedule out on the $320 fine And the same is true with regard to Weber, who was fined $350 and costs on the last 35 counts, and was sentenced to work out the fine on the first seven counts—$70 and costs—or pay up the last named amount in full Heretofore it has been an easy matter for irresponsible parties to schedule out, but the course that Judge Smith has pursued will compel Sells to pay $100 and costs, and Weber $70 and costs, or work out the amounts on the public streets. Rinehart, who pleaded guilty to three counts for selling liquor to minors, and was fined $60 and costs, and ordered to pay up or work out the amount on the streets, will have to pay or lay in jail unless he works out the fine However, he will not have to shoulder a shovel until his jail sentence of 100 days, on the charge of selling liquor without a license, expires

JUDGE SMITH said yesterday that he had grown tired of dealing with violators of the liquor law as the old farmer did the boy who was up in his tree stealing apples He had thrown about all the straw he had on hand, and now he was going to try pitching rocks He said the liquor law is just as sacred as any other, and if men don't want to be punished, and punished severely, too, they must obey it, as they would that against murder or any other offense named in the statutes. And that's why he gave Rinehart and Farner 100 days each in the county jail, and ordered Sells, Weber and Rinehart to work out their respective fines at hard labor on the streets of the city This righteous action of the Judge will doubtless have a wholesome effect on parties who have already or may be thinking of violating the liquor law, with the hope of getting off with a light fine and then schedule out

Thad P Varney, who has been in the theatrical profession for the past forty years, and whose name is familiar to nearly every man, woman and child, not only in Decatur, but throughout the west, gave us a pleasant call this morning, after an absence of six years In response to a petition signed by over two hundred of the prominent citizens of Decatur, Thad., his wife and boy, Vivian, have consented to give one of their very best entertainments at the tabernacle on Monday evening March 8th—eleven days hence Thad will give a tip-top show, and our word for it, he will receive a rousing benefit

OUR friend George Harroun, of McPherson, McPherson county, Kansas, writes us renewing his subscription to the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, and concludes

I send you a copy of the McPherson *Republican* in order that you may find out how this part of the Jayhawker State is improving In the fall of 1878 there were 91,000 acres of fall wheat sown in this county, and last fall there were 120,000 acres sown, and I never saw a finer prospect for a crop of wheat at this time of the year. When I first came to this county there were but two buildings where the thriving town of McPherson now is with a population of about 2,000, and at that time it was about 30 miles from the railroad, now it has two railroads and a prospect for more—and also has one of the largest grain elevators west of Kansas City

PERSONAL MENTION.

Alfred C Thompson, aged 75 years, died at his home in Illiopolis on the 19th inst.

Charley Travis is regulating speed on a passenger train that makes all the stops going and coming between this city and Jacksonville Charley says it is a daisy run

Postmaster D H Garver, of Argenta gave us a call on yesterday and like a sensible Grant republican that he is, ordered the REPUBLICAN sent to his address for one year

J C Slawson commences his duties as local passenger agent at this point of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield road March 1—Indianapolis ... And Geo L Fay is the business agent ... straight ...

... Charlie Sal...
... increases in popularity ... A few ... the ... between and ... will ... amazing ... the ... to supply the entire demand ... years ...
... Popular New York Store

GENTLEMEN, are you in need of a good suit of clothing? If so, you can save money by calling at Cheap Charley's
Dec 13—d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat None of its virtues are wasted Try it Dec 18-d&wtf

JOLLY EXCURSIONISTS.

One Hundred and Fifty-Two People Leave for the Other End of the I., D. & S. R. R. Early this Morning.

From Friday's Daily.

The much talked-of cheap excursion train, over the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield road, from this city to the beautiful city of Indianapolis, left the union depot this morning soon after seven o'clock, as advertised. It was the first excursion of the season, and of course there was a good crowd There were seven magnificent coaches, drawn by engine No 7, W. Davis, engineer, with Conductor H. C. Oliver, a very pleasant and accommodating gentleman, in charge. The distance to Indianapolis is 152 miles, and there were just 152 tickets sold, at $2 00 each for the round trip, giving the excursionists the privilege of returning home as late as Saturday morning The morning was bright, and the entire party was in royal good humor. Below we give a partial list of the pleasure seekers on board as the train started out

Decatur—George Nebinger, Capt A Goodman, Mr and Mrs D J Block and Little Rosa; Samuel Stabler and daughters, Misses Katie and Henrietta Stabler; John Stabler, Mrs Susan Smink, Mrs Chas McCune, Henry Helt, Harvey Plotner, J E Kinney, M L Deck and niece, Miss Hattie Wolford, of Thorntown, Ind; Harry Moore, Mrs Moses Miller and daughter, Miss Flora Miller, Wm Warren and Miss Ada Plotner, C C Burroughs, Gilbert Howell, O N Bramble, Mrs S P Hoy, E A Piper, Henry Elwood, Mrs Dr Walston and daughters, Misses Dora and Lula, J C Hostetler, H M Whitmer and son Howard; Mrs J F Roach and Misses Sophie Halleck and Katie Buchart, Aunt Fannie Wright, bound for Crawfordsville, Ind; J Wesley Bennett, Mrs F S McKeebe, Mrs Smock, Mr and Mrs D R Alexander and child; Richard Peake, George P Miller, Mr and Mrs Geo Stare, John Stare, John and Frances Shaw, B Z Taylor, Jas W Ham, V H Parke, John Pitzer, C H Morgan, Henry Bishop, Fred Wedel, James W Haworth and Miss Lulu Henkle, Mr and Mrs James Millikin, Mrs R C Crocker, O E Cook and wife, Mrs John Ebert, D Sipe, Ira Stockton, Mr L L Hooker, Joe Starr, M M Shrader, Nicholas Laux and daughters Miss Annie and Mollie, Mrs J H Vennigerholz to Louisville, Ky., Weldon Coltrin, representing the Athenians, J W Baker, Sandy Rogan, John M Wilson, W G Harner, John Bassey, and many others

Oreana—James L Dunn, Andrew Bennett, and Mrs George Morrison.

Cerro Gordo—E H Jeffries and W H Kimberlin.

Long Creek—N W Rucker and son, John Litsinberger and John Fry

Maroa—L D Adams

Wheatland—L R Stickel

Forsythe—A Moore, Sam Granam, J P Birns, Daniel Dillon and Mrs Jane Hall.

Mt. Zion—Mr and Mrs John Scott and Charles Knowles

Blue Mound—Miss Dora Sprague, Mrs Judge Lincoln, of Ohio, Samuel Langdon and John Sprague.

The train made stops at the principal towns along the line of the road, and no doubt the cars were crowded on entering Indianapolis.

City Marshal's Report for 1879.

The following report submitted at the last meeting of the city council will be read with interest by a great number of our readers

James W Turner to T O Holcomb two lots in Oakley—$185

Berr, T Walker to Susan M Ruck for five acres in Oakley tp —$500

America Always Ahead.

The commercial supremacy of America in the cotton market, which had always been the monopoly of Great Britain, was officially admitted a few days since in the House of Commons, when Mr Wheelhouse, from Leeds, moved the appointment of a committee to investigate the importations of manufactured goods from abroad He said America "had beaten England in cotton cloths," but the House knew that the inquiry could not redound to the credit of British manufacturing reputation, and the motion was rejected The supremacy of America in other matters than cotton is universally admitted the whole civilized world now knows there is a sure cure for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, and that its name is Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure As well is it a safe, speedy and sure cure for all diseases of kidneys and liver It is known, too, that this, as well as others of Warner's Safe Remedies, are made in America, at a place called Rochester New York

The Guards Disbanded.

... published for the year ending Feb 1878 shows that during the year there were 482 arrests—228 ... 42 for disturbance ... battery 15 ... carrying ... and 40 for vagrancy

Spring Goods

We ... today ... assortment ... embroideries, ... buttons, braid and veil pins, ... and a large variety of fancy ... new and attractive
LAMBERT & Co
Popular New York Store

MONEY to LOAN at ... per cent ...
Oct 1—1&wtf L. M CLOKEY

EVERYBODY look and satisfy themselves that they can get better bargains in boots and shoes at Barber & Baker's
Nov 26—d&wtf

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1879.

THURSDAY, FEB 26

Court convened at 8 30 a m, Judge J W Wilkin, of Marshall, presiding

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Robert Parker vs Isaphene C. Jones, et al, chancery, stricken from docket.

Frederick Aholtz vs John Allison et al., chancery, continued

Francis Wicks vs. John E. Kinney; chancery, continued.

Robt S McCormick et al, exparte, chancery, continued.

Josephene Webber vs. Conrad Schoenle, et al, chancery, bill dismissed without prejudice.

Monroe Sutton vs Andrew Wallace, reference to master set aside and bill dismissed for want of prosecution

Cynthia A. Myers vs. Thos. Lee et al., chancery, continued.

Charles and Edwin Van Horn vs Wm Bradley et al; chancery, continued for service

Robt A Campbell vs. Edw. E Lewis, chancery, continued.

Norman C. Thompson vs. Henry Kain, et al, chancery.

Mary A S Brenneman vs Elizabeth A. Hedden et al.; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

Lemon & Barrack vs Robt A Campbell, chancery, continued

Edward E Lemon vs. Henry Kain, chancery, continued

Martha E Bramlett vs. Benjamin H. Bramlett, divorce and injunction, dismissed by complainant

James L. Taylor vs A A Lowdermilk, et al, injunction, bill dismissed for want of prosecution

John Wade vs. Anna Wade, divorce; continued.

Geo. S. Stimpson vs Mahlon Haworth, et al, dismissed as per agreement on file.

Catherine Cox vs William T. Cox, divorce, continued

Michael Phalen vs George F Wessels, et al, foreclosure; report of sale approved.

Mary Ann Morris vs Chas. C. McComas et al, chancery, exceptions to answer filed.

Charles H. Capito vs. Kittie E Capito, divorce, bill dismissed by complainant

Agnes N Matthews et al vs. Elizabeth Johnson et al., assignment of dower, report of commissioners approved

Andameda Lockie and John A Brown vs David and Cynthia A Levy, foreclosure; report of sale approved and execution ordered issued

Evaline Bowen et al. vs Catharine Wells et al: partition, report of sale approved

Charles H. Stone vs Eliza M Keller and Harrison D Keller; injunction heard by court on assessment of damages

Anna Wade vs John and Sarah Read and B F. McCoy, chancery, continued

Lydia A Toland vs. Bessie Toland; dower, guardian *ad litem* fee fixed at $25.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Melissa Z Funk vs Sarah A Purdy, trespass, leave to file bill of exceptions extended 30 days.

James M Bell vs Z T Dowell, distress for rent, dismissed by plaintiff.

Manlius T Shepherd vs Wm S Shirey and Geo W Shirey; confession to judgment for $77 38 and costs

Same vs Calvin Frantz, Reuben Landers and John M Ross; confession to judgment for $156.29 and costs.

Same vs Joseph Britton; confession to judgment for $68 82 and costs.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs Jas McGee, enticing away an unmarried woman. This is the case in which the prisoner was given 4 years in the penitentiary by the jury, but the court granted a new trial and fixes bail at $300.

In the riot case against the Williamsons the jury brought in a verdict of guilty on one count against Franklin and Charles Williamson, and each was fined $25 and costs

In the case of the People vs Wm Ward, convicted on the charge of riot, the motion for a new trial was overruled and the prisoner was sent to the county jail for 30 days.

WEBER SENTENCED

Before adjourning court on last evening Judge Smith arraigned Nicholas Weber, who a few days since pleaded guilty to 42 counts on the charge of keeping open a tippling house, and fined him $10 and costs on each count The judge with evident reluctance sentenced Weber who is 68 years of age, to work out the fine of the first 7 counts, $70 and costs, on the streets of the city, or pay the fine in full Weber, Sells, Rinehart and Farner are all in the county jail It is quite likely that all will schedule out where there is no jail or work sentence.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27.

Court convened at 9 a. m., Judge Wilkin presiding.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Joseph D Wykel et al vs Mary L Wykel et al, Chancery. Continued

Catharine O'Brien vs M Forstmyer, injunction Cause heard by court, decree for complainant, motion for a new trial overruled appeal allowed on filing a certificate of evidence in 30 days, with bond of $100, to be approved by the clerk

Dorcas Corbett vs. Samuel Corbett, divorce and injunction. Continued with alias

Theo Hildebrandt vs Alexander C Cornman and Elizabeth Cornman, foreclosure Report of sale approved, and execution ordered against A C Cornman

Jeremiah Baker vs Caroline B Coleman et al foreclosure Report of sale approved

Mary L Campbell vs Richard J and Mary J Roberts, foreclosure Continued

Mary J Averitt vs Joseph McCrary and John H Daniels injunction Continued

Joseph Humphreys vs Louisa Humphreys divorce Dismissed by complainant

... vs ... Spangler ... foreclosure Report of sale approved

Mary L Campbell vs Mary J Roberts ... Continued

... vs Silas Overmire et al chancery ... heard in vacation, by agreement

... vs ... Cameron et al foreclosure Report of sale approved

Wm B Pennwell et al vs Martin Forst ... injunction Demurrer to bill overruled Decree pro confesso

... & Ewing vs Elizabeth A Davis and Henry Holmes foreclosure Continued

John A Lehman vs J I Peddecord et al chancery Bill dismissed by complainant without prejudice

S C Toof vs City of Decatur, injunction Continued

St Patrick's Catholic Church of Decatur vs George M Wood, treasurer injunction Bill dismissed by complainant

John Trainer, county sup't of schools, vs David L Allen et al foreclosure Continued

John Hoopes vs. Thomas Davis chancery. Exceptions to report of Master overruled; appeal prayed for and allowed.

Emma E. Warrick vs. Charles S. Hull et al; injunction. Continued for service.

Charles H Stone vs. Elizabeth M Keller and H. D. Keller, injunction Appeal granted on filing a bond of $250; bond and certificate of evidence to be filed in 30 days

Samuel A Beaman, administrator, etc, vs. James McIntyre, injunction made perpetual

Mary Ann Morris vs. C C McComas et al, chancery. 2d, 3d and 5th exceptions sustained, and 1st and 6th exceptions overruled

Trustees of Town 16, Range 4 East vs. John Field and Samantha A Field; foreclosure Stricken from the docket.

Bertram Jamison vs Ida M. Pratt; partition Modified decree approved.

Martin Murphy vs. Dorinda Kepler, et al, partition, report of commissioner approved, guardian *ad litem*, fee fixed at $25

ADJOURNED

The business of the December term of court having been disposed of, Judge Wilkin ordered the acting sheriff, J. Hunter Millikin, to adjourn court to the spring term, which commences on Monday, May 10, 1880 Court has been in session 50 days—nine weeks and two days

Late Real Estate Sales.

Warranty deeds filed for record since our last report

Truman S. Crissey to Maria C. Crissey, 80 acres in Whitmore township—$300.

E. A. Jones to Henry W. Woodland, one lot in Forsyth—$60

Samuel Anderson to Joshua Green, for land in Whitmore township—$1,040.71.

Richard Malloy to Joshua Green; 40 acres in Whitmore township—$1,306.35.

Sophia and John Simon to Mary Lothlin, for land in Decatur township—$836.

Harmon Nichols to Caroline Stohl, two lots in Forsyth—$200.

W. H. Wallace to Wm. McGreenfield, two lots in Mt. Zion—$75

Wm B. Hunter to Mary A Junkens, one lot in Mt. Zion—$75.

Henry Kurtz to Solomon Hufford, 10 acres in Whitmore township—$100.

Philip Dobson to same, 10 acres in Whitmore township—$400

Henry Hurd to John E. Hays—10 acres in Whitmore township—$200.

Casper Burg to John Burg, three lots in Macon—$500

Henry Hempstead to Bertram Junnison, four lots in Maroa—$100.

Bertram Junnison to H. Hempstead, two lots in Maroa—$300

Horses Wanted.

E. B. Pratt will buy at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, from March 6th to April 15th, 1880, horses of the following description: Single drivers from 900 to 1200 pounds; good matched carriage and gentlemen driving teams, 1000 to 1200 pounds, draft horses, single and matched, from 1000 to 1600 pounds each, from five to nine years old, for which good fair prices will be paid in cash. Feb. 28-d&wtf

What Eminent Physicians Say.

Preventive of Malaria—Colden's Liebig's Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator is particularly useful when tonics are required in DIPTHERIA, AGUE, MALARIAL TYPHOID FEVER, and every depressing disease We have prescribed it with excellent success. J. H Leslie, M. D.; G P Copp, M D, S. B Parsons, M. D, R. A Vaughn, M D, Drs S L and J C Nidelet, all of St Louis, and many others Sold by all druggists
Feb 12-d&w1m

From Saturday's Daily

TO MORROW will be the fifth and last Sunday in the present month. Five Sundays in February will not occur again in 40 years. A writer in the Cleveland *Leader* says: "The following are the years that have had, and will have, five Sundays in February during the present period of 400 years 1604, 1632, 1660, 1688, 1728, 1756, 1784, 1824, 1852, 1880, 1920, 1948, 1976, 2004"

For Sale at Half Price.

One light top premium buggy, Wayne's make, cost $285 00; and one light express wagon, end gate, 3 seats, cushions, pole and shafts, cost $90.00, or will trade for a fine family horse or two-seated phaeton, or both. L. L. Ferris.
Feb. 13—d&wtf

FRENCH CALF Button Shoes, for ladies and misses, best quality, that fit, just received at Ferriss' Shoe Store
Jan 6—d&wtf

NEW and handsome Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, just received by Linn & Scruggs d&wtf

MARRIED.

By Rev W L Bankson, Feb. 26th, 1880, Mr ALBERT B TANKERSLY and Miss ADA M BECK both of Blue Mound township Macon county Ill

From Friday's Daily

DIED.

At his late residence in Blue Mound township this county, on the 25th inst, LOIS D SMITH aged about 70 years

Deceased was well to do farmer, and an upright honest citizen About a week ago he was suddenly attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs and though medical aid was hastily summoned, he continued to sink, and died at the time stated He leaves a wife and six or eight children He was a native of Tennessee, and had lived in this county nearly 35 years The funeral took place from the Bethlehem church this (Friday) afternoon, Rev W L Bankson preaching the sermon

At his late residence in Hickory township this county, on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 1880, SAMUEL BEAR, aged 1... years

Deceased is a brother of Mr Ephraim Bear, of this city, and had been confined to his home for the past two years In January, 1877, he was stricken with paralysis, from the effects of which he never recovered. The funeral will take place from the Rolling Springs Church on the 27th inst at 10 a. m.

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TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In speaking in opposition to the bill for the relief of General Fitz John Porter, Senator Logan maintained that there was no precedent in the history of the government for Porter's restoration to the army; that the cases cited by Mr. Randolph yesterday, where officers court-martialed were restored, differed from the present case in that a disqualification against holding office under the government was part of Porter's sentence and not of the other cases. Mr. Logan said that there was only one way by which Porter could get back into the army under the constitution, and that was, first, by receiving a pardon from the president and then being regularly nominated to the senate. The desire to hear Logan attracted more people to the capitol than could get inside the senate chamber

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The action of the Louisiana senate in imprisoning several republican senators for having signed a memorial sent to the United States senate in relation to the right of Senator Kellogg to his seat in the senate, which the democrats considered insulting, was brought to the attention of the senate to-day by Senator Hoar, who submitted a resolution directing the judiciary committee, to inquire whether any witnesses before the senate investigating committee had been arrested or persecuted for testifying. No action was taken on the resolution, but it will be called up to-morrow for consideration.

Senator Kellogg is advised that several of his witnesses, who are members of the Louisiana legislature, are still under arrest in New Orleans.

In regard to Pinchback's nomination as naval officer, Senator Kellogg says the president disavows having had any intention of nominating him. Secretary Sherman sent Pinchback's name to the president several weeks ago, and by some inadvertence the paper containing the nomination was signed by the president and transmitted to the senate. He did not know that he had nominated Pinchback until he saw the announcement in the newspapers.

There was a large audience at the senate to hear Senator Logan on the Fitz John Porter case to-day, and great interest was manifested in his speech, which was extemporaneous and carefully prepared.

TRENTON, N. J. Feb. 27.—The conspiracy put up by persons in New York city to get the $1,180,000 left to the government by Joseph Lewis, the Hoboken miser, received its quieting blow yesterday, by the full confession of the alleged widow, in the United States court in this city. She testified that when young she married one John Lewis in New York, but she never to her knowledge saw Joseph Lewis. In detail she told of all she knew concerning the plot. She is of lady-like appearance, good looking and uses intelligent language. She said that she had no notice of the depth of the plot when she consented to play the part of widow. It was represented to her by Dr. Park, who first approached her, that she would have little to do or say, but as it progressed and she was compelled to perjure herself, she felt like confessing, and was deterred by the threats of those who were with her. From her story it appears that six or seven persons were in the conspiracy, which had for its basis the palming off of a spurious widow, who was to divide the money after it was in her possession. It involved the counterfeiting of marriage certificates, the production of false witnesses to the marriage, the bringing of another couple who were alleged to have been married at the same time. Old Lewis left all his money to be applied to the reduction of the public debt.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The *Times* says "A prominent democrat of this city, who has all along been a tried and true supporter of Samuel J. Tilden for the presidency, informed a representative of the *Times* on yesterday that he has quite recently received advices from Mr. Tilden to the effect that he is not a candidate, and that in retiring from the contest he is acting in the interest of Senator David Davis, and that Mr. Tilden will in a few weeks, at the most, formally announce his retirement in an open letter, in which he will indicate his desire that Senator Davis shall be the candidate The gentleman stated further, that this will be followed by a letter from Senator Davis explanatory of his position in relation to the political issues before the people, thus formally opening his 'boom.'"

CLINTON, Ill., March 1.—Considerable excitement was created here this afternoon by the arrest of Jack Sweeny, an old man sixty or seventy years of age, by H. C. Henson, city marshal, on the charge of committing rape on the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. M. Stewart, a respected laborer of this place.

CLINTON, Ill., March 2.—The securities of the last bond of Harrison, the defaulting circuit clerk of this county, compromise with the board of supervisors to-day for $2,000, the bond being for $5,000.

Jack Sweeney, the fellow who raped the five-year old daughter of Mat Stewart yesterday, had his preliminary examination to-day, and was bound over to the March term of the circuit court. His bail was fixed at $1,000.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A Dublin letter states that "destitution prevails in its most aggravated forms. The people are crying for bread, and suffering sadly for want of it, and the state of affairs will, for many weeks to come, grow worse instead of better, though for the present generous hands at the Mansion House and at Dublin Castle have succeeded in greatly mitigating the terrors of the threatened famine. With starvation staring many in the face and deep poverty everywhere, it is sad to hear of strikes in many sections. At Ballinasloe I heard of a strike by men employed upon the relief works, from Limerick comes the same story, vouched for by Lord Dunraven, and in Sligo, Colonel King Harman was forced to stop improvements on one section of his estate because an English laborer went among the men and spread disaffection. The same unfortunate state of affairs is reported in innumerable instances." The writer adds: "Near Cliffden, a Poor-law guardian, while walking along the road, saw three men sitting by the side of it, with their faces between their hands, and their elbows on their knees, all presenting the most woe-begone appearance. Thinking this was a curious attitude for Connaught men, the passer-by asked one of them what was the matter. Pat's eyes twinkled between his fingers, and he looked up cautiously and whispered, 'Shure, we're waitin' for the famine inspectur.' I could multiply ten-fold such instances, and I also know cases where honest priests and public-spirited men have refused to act on the Relief Committees, because sufficient distress did not exist to warrant giving away money."

A Dublin solicitor tells this story: "A few days ago a lady entered the office of her solicitor and told him she had nothing to eat that day, and had not six-pence to purchase a meal with. That lady owns an Irish estate from which she usually derives an income of between £400 and £500. She has been utterly unable to collect a penny of her rents, and after exhausting her ready means, she had nothing to live upon. Naturally ashamed to announce her poverty to her friends, she actually suffered for the necessities of life until she was driven to go to her solicitor as her confidential adviser."

NEW YORK, March 2.—The Ladies' Board of Missions of the Presbyterian church states that its private letters giving thrilling accounts of the famine in Persia—of parents entreating missionaries to take their children sooner than see them perish before their eyes. Not only is there lack of food, but the people are almost naked, exposed to the pitiless storms of Winter, without shoes or covering. Every contribution goes directly to their relief.

It looks as if the Rev. Mr Cowley must go to the penitentiary. The *Times* says: "Mr. Cowley, in a convict's suit, will be a much more impressive illustration of the passionless impartiality of justice than Cowley awaiting in the Tombs the success of a long series of motions to liberate him on bail, pending the hearing of his appeal to the general term of the Supreme Court.

There is a general belief that a further rise in the price of coal is imminent.

The greatest number of letters ever received in the New York post office in one day came in on Sunday last, due to the arrival of six overdue mail steamers that day. The mail-carriers on their first delivery Monday took out 300,000 letters, 40,000 circulars and 200 bags of newspapers.

Captain Maloney, of the schooner Frank Atwood, which arrived from San Blas, reported that off Long Branch, N. J., two marine monsters were seen near the coast. The Captain, the mate (Stimson) and the crew declare they were not the victims of any delusion.

James Redpath, now in Ireland, investigating for the *Tribune* the condition of the people in the famine-stricken districts, writes: "The Irish in America have done well, but they must do better yet, if they desire to boast that they suffered no Irishman in Ireland to die of famine."

Palmer and Church, or Church and Palmer, is the *Sun's* Democratic Presidential ticket.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A New York legislator has introduced a bill for the better protection of cartmen and others engaged in the removal of household furniture. Householders think that on the 1st of May approaching the furniture needs the protection.

The *World* squarely charges Tilden with setting afoot the war on Mr. Bayard, and toward the close of the editorial says: "It is idle to plead, by way of making Tilden out less of a democrat than Bayard for electioneering purposes, that Tilden prepared his anti-coercion resolutions and spoke his anti-coercion speech at Albany in February, 1861, while Bayard pleaded for peace and for the reign of law. In June, 1861, and on August 20 1864, Tilden as a member of the democratic national convention, at Chicago, and a member of the committee on resolutions, either wrote or indorsed the declaration: 'This convention does explicitly declare, as the sense of the American people, that, after years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war,'" etc.

Final Closing Sale

Of Cloaks, Shawls and Blankets, regardless of cost. CHEAP STORE

March 1—d&w1w

SWORN EVIDENCE.

The following Cure is probably the most remarkable ever effected by any medical preparation for the treatment of Catarrh:

Gentlemen,—I hereby certify that I have had Catarrh for ten years, and for the last six years have been a terrible sufferer. I was rendered partially deaf, had buzzing in the head, pains across the temple, dizzy spells, weak and painful eyes, swollen and ulcerated tonsils, hard and constant cough, severe pain across the chest, and every indication of consumption. My head ached all the time. The matter accumulated so rapidly in my head and throat that I could not keep them free. Frequently at night I would spring out of bed, it seemed to me, at the point of suffocation. I would then have recourse to every means in my power to dislodge the mucus from my throat and head before being able to sleep again. For a period of six years my tonsils were ulcerated and so much inflamed that I could with difficulty swallow. I finally consulted an eminent surgeon in regard to an operation on them, but at his request postponed it. The constant inflammation and ulceration in my throat caused by the poisonous matter dropping down from my head had so irritated and inflamed my lungs that I coughed incessantly,—a deep, hard cough. Meanwhile my system began to show the effects of this disease, so that I lost flesh, grew pale, and showed every symptom of an early death by consumption. When matters had reached this stage, or about six months ago, I began the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH. After using the first bottle I began to improve rapidly. The first dose seemed to clear my head as I had not known it to be for years. It seemed gradually to arrest the discharges. *It stopped my cough in three days.* By using it as a gargle I soon reduced the inflammation and swelling of my tonsils, so that they soon ceased to trouble me. The soreness across my chest disappeared, the buzzing noises in my head ceased, my senses of seeing and of hearing were completely restored, and every symptom of disease that had reduced me to the verge of the grave disappeared by the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH.

I have been thus explicit because, as a druggist, I have seen a great deal of suffering from Catarrh, and hope to convince many that this is a great remedy.

I am familiar with the treatment of Catarrh as practised by the best physicians, and have consulted the most eminent about my case. I have used every kind of remedy and apparatus that have appeared during a period of six years past, and have, while following their use, taken great care of my general health, but obtained no relief or encouragement from any of them.

BOSTON, Feb. 23 1875. GEO. F. DINSMORE.

SUFFOLK, ss. Feb. 23, 1875.
Then personally appeared the said George F. Dinsmore, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true. Before me,
SETH J. THOMAS, Justice of the Peace.

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In eliminating the impurities of the blood, the natural and necessary result is the cure of Scrof-

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"Well?" asked the man, as a painful pause ensued.

"Well," replied the operator, "this one isn't working very well this morning, and you'd better go to the office four doors below. The dealers seem to hear me well enough, but I dont get hold of their answer plainly. The other instrument is probably working all right."

"But I shan't bother any one else," growled the man. "As I said before, I never did believe in 'em to any great extent, and now I've lost what little faith I had. Much obliged,—good-day."

If his ear had been at the trumpet his faith would have been as big as a mountain.

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Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, March 3, 1880.

Antrim Eliza
Burling B
Buryl Miss Hattie
Bucker William R
Cross Benjamin
Coury John
DeSpain W V
Foster Robert
Hunter Lucinda
Hutchins Nellie
Harbarger Wm E
Hicks Wm
Johns G A
Johnson Philena
Kine Kittie M D
Ketchum Nelson
Ludwick Emma L
Lawrence David
Landis Jennie E
Myers Mrs Anna
Martin Julian
McCormick D H
McClintock S L
Park Sarah E
Pickering W P
Right Miss Blanche
Shannahan Barth.
Shannahan Michael
Sharpe Riley
Smith Nora
Taylor H
Travis Mrs Margaret
Thayer W F
Wittike Frederick
Whykoff Anna
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Wolf Addie
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Foreign—John George Graf.

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MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., March 3, 1880.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—patent process	$4.25
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3 75
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.75
WHEAT	1.10
CORN MEAL—White selling	45@50
" " —Yellow "	.50
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	.75
CORN—New	28@30
OATS	30@33
Rye	.65
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.25

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	60
BUTTER—Per lb	20
EGGS—Per dozen	15
LARD—Selling	10
SIDE-BACON—Selling	10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	2.40
DRESSED CHICKENS—Each	20
" TURKEYS—Per pound	10
ONIONS—Per bushel	1.50@2.00
APPLES—Per bushel	75@1.00
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	9.00@10
BALED HAY, selling at	$14
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	3.00@3.25
HOGS—Per cwt	3.00@3.25
HIDES—Green	.6½
" — " damaged	⅔ price
" —Dry	10@15
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	.50a1.00
TALLOW—Per pound	.5½

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Feb. 5—d&wtf

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WARREN & DURFEE.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, Abstracts of Title

Building Association

—AND—

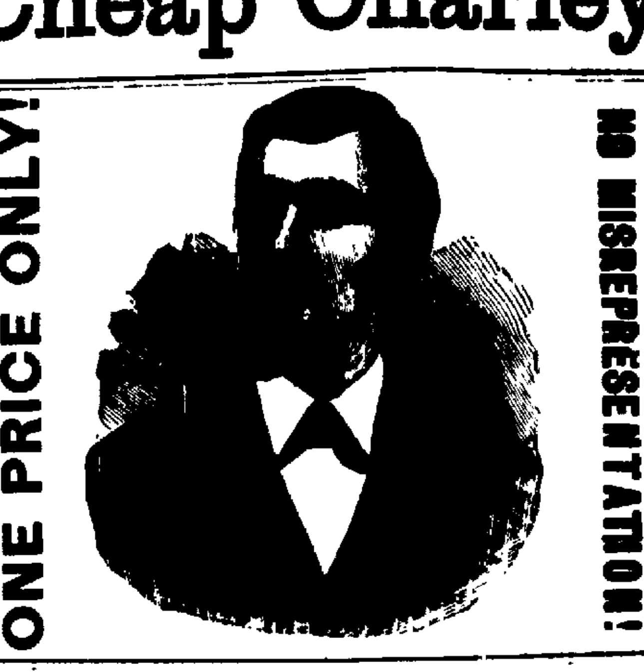
Gas Company

REMOVED

Into the offices of the County Clerk, County Judge, and the Circuit Clerk and Recorder, where they will be found until their office is rebuilt.

Feb. 21, 1880—d&w1g

'Cheap Charley'



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DECATUR.

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ALL KINDS OF HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given to the citizens and electors of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at

Neptune Hose House in the 1st district,
Benj. Dill's Carpenter Shop in the 2d district,
Rescue Hose House in the 3rd district,
County Clerk's Office in the 4th "

in said town, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of April next, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To elect One Supervisor, Two Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, and as many Poundmasters as the electors may determine.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened. Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this 2d day of March, A. D. 1880.

G. P. HARDY, Town Clerk.

March 1—did

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HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH one of the *best Florists in St. Louis*, I can furnish, on short notice, BOQUETS, WREATHS, BASKETS, &c., for weddings, parties or funerals. Orders can be left at the money order desk at the postoffice.

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Oct. 25—dtf

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Indorsed by the Brooklyn Board of Health, and by the best chemists in the United States.

It is STRONGER than any Yeast Powder in the world.

It NEVER FAILS to make light bread when used as directed.

It is COMMENDED by every housekeeper who has given it a fair trial.

It is an entirely NEW INVENTION, without any of the bad qualities of soda or saleratus, yeast or other baking powders.

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More than half the complaints of bad flour arise from the use of common baking powders, which often make the best of flour turn out dark bread.

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For Female Complaints a Specialty.

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Nov. 27—d&weowtmo

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VALE, Decatur...
SELECT garden...
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$50,000 worth ... Abel & Locke's st...
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A PENCIL push... the end of your... roaring noise you... circulation in yo...
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ACTIVE operat... new store buildi... ner of South W... commenced this... will be torn dow... dations, and if ... not be removed.... contract for layi...
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THE Knight T... had a large po... Rev. N. P. Hea... the lodge room... deceased was ... bers. Beneath... the following ... thaniel P. Heat... Athelstan Comm... Templar; late P... of Illinois.
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